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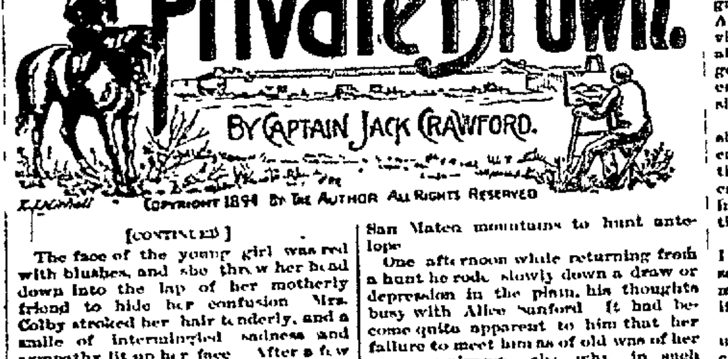

Private Brown.

By Captain Jack Crawford.

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The face of the young girl was red with blushes, and she threw her head down into the lap of her motherly friend to hide her confusion. Mrs. Colby stroked her hair tenderly, and a smile of intermingled sadness and sympathy lit up her face. After a few moments Alice partly regained her composure and raising her head she looked with trusting confidence into her friend's eyes and replied:

"I—I—don't know, Mrs. Colby. Mr. Thornton impresses me as no gentleman ever before did. I have seen so few gentlemen, you know. He is so gentle, so kind in nature, so manly and so heroic in bearing the load placed upon his shoulders that I—that I—think a—great deal—of him, perhaps."

"My dear girl, I fear as much, and that is why I have pointed you to the impassable barrier which lies between you—at present. You must master this growing fondness before it masters you, for love, my child, when once it gains supremacy rules its victims as with a rod of iron and laughs to scorn the rules of propriety. Think of the distressing scandal which would agitate the military circles of the whole land were it to become known that the beloved daughter of one of the most distinguished officers of the army had bestowed her love upon a humble private soldier in the ranks. The finger of scorn would be pointed at you, dear, and your old father, were he to survive the shock, would resign his proud position and seek to bury himself from the world in obscurity and retirement. You are treading dangerously near the brink of an awful precipice, Alice, and I would lead you away to safer ground."

"Oh, you frighten me," the girl said with an appealing look. "I cannot smother the emotions which God placed in my soul, cannot change the nature He has given me, and I believe it would be wicked to torture my own peace of mind even to preserve unbroken the lines of army social distinction. Mrs. Colby, I confess to you that my eyes have not been blind to the growing regard I feel for Mr. Thornton. I have even felt that he might be necessary to my future happiness. Never by word or look has he shown me any attention that would indicate that he entertained toward me aught but a feeling of simple friendship, and what you have told me of his [illegible] thinking a great deal of me [illegible] as a revelation, and I confess it is a most pleasing one. But, Mrs. Colby, I assure you on my honor that I have never once thought of the military world's knowing aught of any tender feeling which might exist between myself and a private soldier. I did not even [illegible] that you should know it, dearly as I love you, until Private Brown shall disappear from life and Mr. Thornton, with his military service but a memory of the past, should step into our social circles. If this should be brought about, what then?"

"Ah, that [illegible] a different [illegible] dear. Now [illegible] to understand [illegible] you have lifted a great load [illegible] from my heart. There will be no impropriety in a [illegible] worthy gentleman [illegible] the hand of the daughter of an army officer. Many [illegible] most happy results [illegible] I know what a woman [illegible] in my own soul I [illegible] feel it yet [illegible] and myself [illegible] just as foolish [illegible] were when [illegible] marriage. Now, dear, I will be your friend and adviser in this matter if you will so permit. [illegible] and I want you to continue [illegible] that is but the pathway leading to your future happiness, and it must not be strayed from. While Edward Thornton remains as Private Brown you must look upon him as but a soldier in the ranks. You must avoid him all you can and if it be possible his discharge from the service must be brought about. I think it can be. When that consummation is reached he may feel at liberty to sue for your hand, and should he do so you must refer him to your father. His past life must be investigated, for you must remember, dear, that we have but his own unsupported story regarding himself. There, I know what you would say. I believe in him as much as you do, but your father would demand the most convincing proof of his worth before he would permit him to show you any attention. Now you must be patient. If you love each other as I believe you do and should Mr. Thornton establish the fact that he is a man of honor and true worth, as I believe he will, you need have no fear, my dear girl, of the future, for love will surmount any ordinary obstacle that may rise in its path."

Alice threw her arms about her friend's neck and kissed her fondly. Then her emotions overcame her and burying her face in Mrs. Colby's bosom she sobbed like a child. Capt. Colby's step upon the porch aroused her and going out at the back door to avoid meeting him in her agitated state of mind she sought her home and the privacy of her own chamber.

CHAPTER X.

Days passed, and save at a distance Brown saw nothing of Alice. Day after day when not on duty he repaired with his sketch book to his usual haunts, but she had either discontinued her daily rides or had chosen a new field for that healthful recreation. He could not understand it and the clinging fear came upon him that her father had learned of their meetings and with a strict eye to military propriety had forbidden the continuance of their friendship. The thought troubled him greatly and he grew morose and reserved in his intercourse with his comrades. It was believed by his associates that the sting of the disgrace of a court martial had left a painful wound and they did all they could to show him that in their eyes his honor was unsullied by the act of assault and its penalty.

It is a custom at military posts of the west that after each day's service on guard duty the cavalry soldier should, if he so desire, be given a "hunting pass," and is permitted to take his horse and go in quest of game. In his perturbed state of mind sketching had lost its interest to Brown, and after each guard service he would secure official permission, mount his horse and speed away toward the base of the Magdalena or San Mateo mountains to hunt antelope.

One afternoon while returning from a hunt he rode slowly down a draw or depression in the plain, his thoughts busy with Alice Sanford. It had become quite apparent to him that her failure to meet him as of old was of her own connivance, else why in such lovely weather had she discontinued her daily gallops down the river? He chided himself for ever having had the assurance to think that he, a private soldier, might aspire to the love of the daughter of the commanding officer of one of the most important military posts in the west. He began to think that it would have been better for his peace of mind had he never met her.

Riding from the draw onto the level of the plain two moving objects caught his eye a mile distant traveling in the direction of the mountains. Hastily taking his field-glass from a saddle pocket he leveled it upon the objects, and his heart seemed to grow cold and a great lump came into his throat when he saw Alice and Lieut. Vandever riding slowly along side by side apparently engaged in deep conversation. Here he thought was an explanation of why the girl had avoided him. She had become on friendly terms with the lieutenant. Of course he had painted his assailant in the darkest colors and Alice now looked upon her former soldier friend as one unworthy of her notice. Perhaps she had even been led to hate him. The thought was maddening and his breast was rent with painful emotions at the reflection that he might never again hear the loved tones of her voice or gaze into her soulful eyes.

"MY MAN, RIDE AHEAD AND OVERTAKE LIEUT VANDEVER."

With a sigh that seemed almost a groan of agony he closed the glass and returned it to its case and was about to spur his horse forward when on raising his eyes he saw, but a few rods distant, Col. Sanford riding toward him. Straightening himself in the saddle he awaited the officer's approach and as he came up respectfully gave the military salute. The colonel returned the salutation with official dignity and said:

"My man, ride ahead and overtake Lieut. Vandever and Miss Sanford. Give them my compliments and say to them that I am out for a ride and if they desire a good [illegible] I shall be pleased to have them wait for me. I am too old [illegible] than [illegible] as I would once have [illegible] in my day but this [illegible] rheumatism have called a halt in that sort of work."

What a [illegible] With a parting salute he turned his horse's head toward the young couple and dashed [illegible] Rather harassing [illegible] would he have faced a thousand yelling [illegible] his life than [illegible] the gentle girl and her somewhat [illegible] believing as he did [illegible] officer's representations [illegible] to hate him. As [illegible] his powerful horse [illegible] between himself and the young people his heart [illegible] faster and faster and he would have made any earthly sacrifice to be relieved of the duty upon which he had been sent. He at last determined that he would ride up and deliver his message as though to perfect strangers and hasten away again and touching his horse with the spurs he urged him to greater speed that the unpleasant task might be the sooner performed.

When within a quarter of a mile of the couple Brown was astonished to see Vandever suddenly wheel his horse from the trail and gallop furiously across the plain in the direction of the western end of the garrison while Miss Sanford turned her pony's head and rode back toward himself.

It may be appropriate to here give the conversation between Alice and Vandever, that his abrupt and hasty flight from her side may be explained. It may also show the stability of the foundation upon which Brown's torturing fears were built.

At the dinner table that day Alice, after much coaxing, had drawn from her father a promise to go riding with her, but at the hour of starting a man from San Marcial had called on some government contract business and the girl was compelled to start alone. The business was adjusted much more quickly than the commanding officer had anticipated, and recalling how eager his daughter had been to enjoy a ride with him he determined she should not be deprived of the pleasure, and ordering his horse he started after her. As he rode through one of the sallyports in the line of earthworks which surrounded the garrison he saw Lieut. Vandever join her out on the plain and ride away by her side. They started after a little while in a gallop, and seeing the futility of attempting to overtake them the colonel concluded to ride slowly ahead and meet them on their return.

The lieutenant had spent much of the day in a social game of cards with a hay contractor in the club room of the post trader's store, the stakes being but the price of a bottle of wine or the cigars at the conclusion of each game, and a group of chalk marks on the face of the table indicated that quite a number of bottles of the sparkling beverage had changed ownership as the hours sped by. When at last, weary of the pastime, the players ceased their games, the officer became aware of the fact that his brain was in a rather uncertain state of lucidity, and to wear away the effects of his frequent potations he went to the stables, ordered his horse and started for a ride. He was not at all what civilians would term "beastly drunk," but had taken sufficient wine to make him reckless and to screw his vanity up to the highest notch, and as he galloped out of the garrison he felt as lordly as ever did Alexander the Great after a well won victory. Seeing Miss Sanford riding along but a short distance away he forgot that they had ever had a difference, and hastily galloped up to her side. Raising his cap he said to her:

"Will you grant me the privilege of a short gallop with you, Miss Sanford? I cannot tell you how lonely I get at times, actually blue since being so cruelly torn from society and thrown into duty in this remote corner of creation."

"You will find me a dull companion, I fear, Mr. Vandever. I came out myself to endeavor to wear away a half morbid feeling. You can ride with me if you wish."

"Thank you. I am sure neither of us can feel blue in such charming society. How's that for a double-acting compliment? Ha! ha! ha!"

"Very clever, but you rate your own powers of attraction higher than I do mine, for I assure you that I will be anything but a charming companion in my present state of feeling."

"Miss Sanford is always charming," he replied, with a smile that seemed to lose its vitality and fade away into a sickly grin. "Perhaps a gallop may serve to rouse our spirits. Come."

Their horses dashed away and for half a mile they rode rapidly. Then reining her pony down to a walk Alice said:

"I must not distress my horse with too hard riding. Let us walk our animals awhile."

"A very beautiful trait in your character, Miss Sanford. It is an evidence of gentle disposition and a sympathetic soul and it causes me to admire you more and more, if that were possible."

The young girl, with just a tinge of severity in her tones, replied:

"Mr. Vandever, an honest compliment from a gentleman to a lady is always appreciated, but I detest frothy praise that is bestowed through what some gentlemen may believe a sense of gallantry."

"O, but I assure you my words come from the bottom of my heart, but if I have annoyed you I sincerely beg your pardon and will not offend again."

"I hope you will not, Mr. Vandever. If you wish to talk tell me something of your academy life."

He began a running description of some of the sports and pastimes at West Point, and really interested the girl with his boyish enthusiasm as he detailed his superiority in many of the games.

It was at this time that Brown emerged from the draw and leveled his glass at the couple, his heart aching with pain and apprehension at their apparent sociability.

Vandever could not long keep away from his favorite topic, however, and as was his delight when he could get any of the younger officers to listen to him he began to recount his flirtations with the girls during his academic days. A spirit of mischief possessed the young girl, and by an interjected word now and then she seemed to take great interest in his prowess in the field of love, and led the half befuddled officer to believe that she was looking upon him as a gallant whose charm of manner was irresistible in schoolday affairs of the heart. His silly gush amused her greatly and her seeming admiration of his generalship in love-making increased his boldness, and she was almost paralyzed with fright and indignation when he said to her:

"But they were mere moths fluttering about an electric light, Miss Sanford. There was not a womanly soul among them. Oh, had I met there such a queen among women as yourself no silly cadet struck butterfly of fashion would have won a smile from me. Miss Sanford, I am as yet but a second lieutenant, but some day I will be a colonel, a general, and you would be proud of the love of such a distinguished man. I do love you, my dear girl, my queen of beauty. I have long loved you in secret, but never dared—"

"Lieut. Vandever, how dare you!" she cried in anger. "You have been drinking. I can detect the fumes of liquor on your breath or you would not be so mad as to use such language to me. Leave me at once, sir, instantly, and never dare speak to me again, or I will acquaint my father with your conduct."

CHAPTER XI.

With an imperious gesture of the hand she motioned him from her, and confused and crestfallen he galloped away.

Turning her pony to ride back toward the fort she noted the rapid approach of a cavalryman, and when he drew near enough to be recognizable a smile of pleasure unseated the frown which was enthroned on her face.

"Why, what a surprise," she cried, as he rode up and raised his cap. "This is the first time I have met you since—since—the last time."

"Since my release from confinement, you would say, Miss Sanford. Do not feel the least delicacy in referring to that experience, for I assure you that, aside from a regret that I violated a military rule, my conscience is entirely clear when I review my late trouble with—your friend."

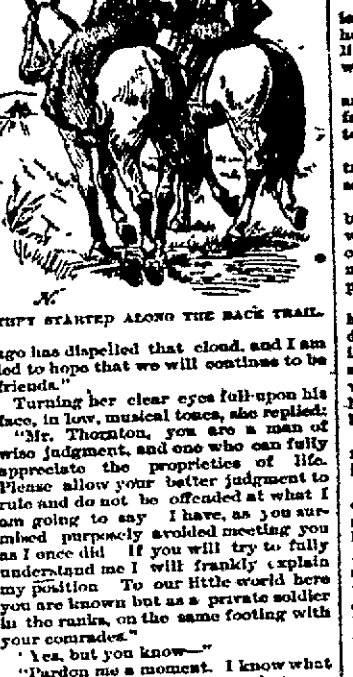
"My friend, Mr. Thornton, Lieut. Vandever is not a friend of mine. Why, I have just forbidden him to ever speak to me again. His unmanly notion toward yourself and certain traits of his character with which I had previously become acquainted entirely destroyed any feeling of esteem I might have entertained toward him, and his action of few moments ago have caused me to hate and detest him. I tolerated his society for a time to-day through a sense of the respect due his rank, and he took advantage of that toleration to make himself very offensive to me."

"I sincerely beg your pardon," he replied. "But I came to you on a mission. That slowly moving object you see a mile away is your good father, who bade me overtake you and say to you that if you desired a handsome escort you should wait for him."

"O, poor dear papa, has he been chasing me? Let us ride toward him, Mr. Thornton, and he may thank you for catching the truant and returning her to him."

They started along the back trail, and after a few moments silence the soldier said:

"Will you pardon me, Miss Sanford, when I tell you that this unexpected meeting has lifted from my soul a dark, depressing cloud. I had brought myself to believe that you had purposely abandoned your rides down the river to avoid me, that on serious reflection you had, and properly, too, come to look upon the friendship of a private soldier as beneath your standing in military life, and that our pleasant intercourse had reached an abrupt termination. While fully appreciating the propriety of your action, I will frankly confess that the seeming loss of the one bright ray of sunshine which had come into my soldier life deeply pained me. Your cordial greeting of a few moments ago has dispelled that cloud, and I am led to hope that we will continue to be friends."



THEY STARTED ALONG THE BACK TRAIL.

Turning her clear eyes full upon his face, in low, musical tones, she replied:

"Mr. Thornton, you are a man of wise judgment, and one who can fully appreciate the proprieties of life. Please allow your better judgment to rule and do not be offended at what I am going to say. I have, as you surmised, purposely avoided meeting you as I once did. If you will try to fully understand me I will frankly explain my position. To our little world here you are known but as a private soldier in the ranks, on the same footing with your comrades."

"Yes, but you know—"

"Pardon me a moment. I know what others do not. Knowing you but as a private soldier, what would be the verdict of the official circles were it to become a matter of gossip that the daughter of the commanding officer was in the habit of meeting you on terms of social equality? It would be looked upon almost as a crime by those who regard the social barrier between official circles and the ranks as impregnable. Now, my friend, with all candor I will say to you that I hold Mr. Edward Thornton in the highest esteem and feel honored with his friendship. I believe him to be my equal in everything that goes to make up true manhood and womanhood, and entirely worthy of my highest regard. But as long as he is unfortunately compelled to move in a sphere of life beneath that in which I am placed I must not allow my regard for the gentleman to overstep the line drawn by the hand of propriety and myself descend to his temporary level. I think I have correctly interpreted your nature, my good friend, and I believe you would suffer any personal disappointment cheerfully rather than in the least degree compromise myself or draw upon me the rebuke of my friends. Do you not think it best that we should see less of each other?"

"Miss Sanford," he replied, "I fully appreciate the stand you have taken, and your action increases my regard for you. It has occurred to me at times that by evincing a friendship for one far beneath you in the social scale you might be chided by your friends for disregarding the rules of military etiquette. I would suffer as keenly as yourself were you to be in the least compromised by your association with me. Am I to understand, then, that the meetings which have afforded me so much pleasure are to be discontinued?"

"Not altogether. I trust we may meet at times and that we will remain good friends. The day will come, Mr. Thornton, perhaps sooner than we expect, when you will cast aside your soldier character and reenter your proper sphere in life, and when it does come I hope to yet be numbered among your friends. I will at times be pleased to see your sketches, and believe me, though propriety demands a less display of friendship, I yet hold you in the highest esteem and will do all I consistently can to lighten the load you bear. But we are nearing papa. Will you sketch to-morrow? I think I will take a ride down the Mesa trail."

"I will, Miss Sanford, at my old rock seat. Before we part I must express my thanks and gratitude to you for this conversation. My heart will be lighter, for, though I may but seldom see you I will feel that you are my friend. God bless you."

"Thank you, Mr. Thornton. Why, how pleasantly papa is smiling. That means a good natured scolding for me."

"Aha! you little truant," the colonel cried. "Your tastes are very eccentric, I must say, Miss Sunshine. You run away from your old ogre of a father to accept the attentions of a young officer, then discard him for a private soldier of better looks and, damme, I must say, more soldierly bearing. I thought you would never get to me, you rode so slowly with your new escort."

"O, papa, my poor pony was so tired I could not push him. This is Private Brown, the young artist of whom I told you."

"Private Brown, eh? Oho! I see it now. This is the young man who was recently brought to my attention through the proceedings of a court-martial, and I can understand why Vandever cut and run when he saw him approaching. He feared the man's temper might again lose step, and the dose be repeated. Eh, Sunshine?"

"O, no, papa. Mr. Vandever did not know the young man was approaching us. He chose to return to the fort by another route, that is all."

"That's all, eh? Well, you don't know whether he saw him or not. I am inclined to think he did. But now for home. This insatiable, unreasonable, tyrannical appetite of mine demands immediate attention. I thank you, Brown, for the trouble I put you to in chasing this runaway. You can go your own way now. Come, daughter."

"Instead of being a trouble, sir, I assure you it was a pleasure to be able to serve you in even so slight a manner."

Brown saluted the officer, raised his cap to Alice and galloped away toward the fort.

"Why, how infernally courteous the fellow is!" said the colonel, gazing after the retreating figure with admiring eyes. "And how soldierly his bearing. He's a handsome dog, too. See how he sits on that horse, daughter—how like a knight of old he poses in the saddle. I believe Colby told me he had him booked for promotion, and by Jupiter I'll see that he doesn't forget it. A pleasure to be able to serve me, eh? I like that. No wonder he knocked that popinjay off his dainty feet."

"And Capt. Colby says he distinguished himself in several actions with the Indians, papa."

"Distinguished himself! Of course he did. My experienced old eyes cannot be fooled, Sunshine, and they see a soldier in that man—a soldier who will do a duty when he sees it. There his cap has fallen off. Now watch him. See that mount? Precise! Precise! Soldierly in every move, just as I mounted in my younger days. Now, damme, I need a step-ladder and a horse that will stand as solid as the Rock of Ages until I get a firm seat in the saddle."

Alice's face glowed with much pleasure to hear her father bestow such praises upon her hero. Thinking the opportunity a favorable one to yet further advance him in the estimation of the colonel she said:

"And don't you remember, papa, he is the man I told you of who was an honored, respectable gentleman in civil life, and who was induced to enlist while in an irresponsible condition."

"I recall some such story, but the army's full of martyrs, who all have fairy stories to tell. You mustn't listen to them, Sunshine."

"But if his story should prove to be true, papa, could not his discharge be secured?"

"Discharge such a man as that? Not by a jug full. We need more such men when soldier material is so scarce. We can't spare a good soldier in these days, my dear. Did the fellow ask you to plead for his discharge?"

"No, papa. On the contrary he said he regarded his present condition as a deserved punishment for wrong doing in allowing himself to drink until irresponsible for his acts, and that he would manfully serve his time and do his duty as a soldier to the very best of his ability."

"Tut, tut. All moonshine. If he does not desire a discharge why do you ask if one could be secured?"

"Because I feel that it is unjust to compel such a man to live a life of servitude in the ranks when he would be such a useful member of society, and I thought if there were a possibility of securing his release I would broach the subject to him and might gain his consent to be restored to his friends. I'm sure he has been punished enough, papa."

"You allow your sympathies to kick your judgment into smithereens, girlie. The fellow has been amusing himself telling you a cock and bull story, and were you to go to him and hand him a discharge he would laugh at you and refuse to accept it. Pay no attention to such chaff, daughter. Damme, I like the fellow's appearance though, and I'll see Colby and give him a hint that there is good non-commissioned timber there."

The father directed the conversation into other channels, but Alice felt very happy over the assurance that he had a feeling of real admiration for the young soldier and might in future develop a warm interest in him.

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TEXAS LAW FOR TEXANS.

How Judge Culberson Once Won a Case That Seemed Hopeless.

Congressman Dave Culberson, as he is familiarly known in Texas from the Rio Grande to the Red river, is one of the most entertaining members of the house. He is always ready with a witty reply to any law or political question propounded to him by his associates and is the subject of more stories than any member of congress except Thomas B. Reed.

"In 1860, just after Lincoln had been elected president," said an old friend of Judge Culberson the other day, "there was a neighborhood quarrel between two citizens in Upshur county, Tex. The southern question was at fever heat, and the feeling was very strong on both sides. Each side of the case, of course, was anxious to get the verdict. The defendant went to Jefferson and engaged Culberson, who was then rising to distinction as a bright lawyer. Dave's client didn't have any case, the evidence being all against him, but, true to his trust, as he always is, Culberson determined to make the best fight he could for him. When the trial came on, it turned out that the other fellow had employed a smart young saddlebag lawyer from Maryland, just located in Texas.

"Culberson had the opening speech and made a good defense for his client under the circumstances. When the Marylander replied in behalf of his client, he produced a vast array of authorities, from which he read in support of his case. When the young man closed Culberson picked up one of the books from which the opposing counsel had been reading and said: 'If your honor please, this young brother of the profession has been reading for your instruction Massachusetts law. This book is printed in Boston. It is "Greenleaf on Evidence." We don't want Massachusetts law to govern us in Texas. I have been giving you genuine Texas law, made by our own people.'

"'What's that?' asked the judge sharply, 'been imposing on the court with Yankee law?'

"'Yes, sir, your honor,' said Culberson, 'he has been reading from this book, which was printed in Boston Mass.'

"'Pass it over this way,' said the surprised court, looking at the fly leaf. Then he said:

"'Mr. Culberson, the court finds that you are correct. It is a Boston print, and we don't want any of it here. No abolition law for Upshur county, and the court will be d——d if we will have it.'

"To the supreme disgust of the young lawyer the court continued as follows: 'Sir, upon the evidence of the case I dismiss the suit against Dave Culberson's friend and fine the plaintiff $10 and costs and his lawyer $5 for contempt of court. Now, young man, let that serve as a warning to you how you try to practice abolition law in this state!'

"Culberson's client set up the dinner, and the young Maryland lawyer was one of the first men to enlist in the war. He wanted to whip Massachusetts for the loss of his first case."—Washington Post.

Her Reward.

A well known character in Paris is an old woman whose breast is literally covered with crosses and decorations, and who is now peacefully engaged as a flower seller. Her name is Jane Bonmere, and her honors were gained in the Crimea, at Rome, Gravelotte and at Orleans. On one occasion she rendered valuable service to her country by swallowing a military dispatch of great importance and so prevented its falling into the hands of the enemy. A woman who has swallowed so much for her country with dispatch should not be allowed to sup sorrow in her old age.—Chicago Herald.

A Bearded Freak.

One of the earliest of the American bearded freaks was Louis Jasper, who lived in southern Virginia at about the time of the close of the Revolutionary war. His beard was 9½ feet long and correspondingly thick and heavy. He could take his mustache between his fingers and extend his arms to their full length, and still the ends of the beards were over a foot beyond his finger tips.

The Overworked Kaiser.

Emperor William complains of over work. Naturally. There being only 24 hours in a day, it is too much for any one man to write poetry and music and send out complimentary copies, and prison everybody who does not enthuse over his productions and convince the world at the same time that he is the Almighty.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BEFORE MATCHES CAME.

The Flint and Steel and Rushlight and Tallow Dips of Our Ancestors.

To the present generation is seems next door to the incredible that in the first years of the reign of William IV there were no lucifer matches. In lieu thereof there were only long matches, or splints of wood tipped at each end with melted sulphur, and before the complicated system of dipping the sulphurated match in concentrated sulphuric acid came into use these matches were kindled first by striking a light with flint and steel and then causing the spark to ignite a small quantity of tinder, an inflammable substance usually composed of partially burned linen.

This simple adjunct to the process of obtaining a light had been in use all over the world from time immemorial. The French tinder was called "amadou," a word the etymology of which has been fiercely contested, some philologers deriving it from the old French adjective "amadou," equivalent to amorous, and conveying the moral idea of the sweetly agreeable sensation of the hand coming in contact with a very soft substance, while others trace it to the Latin "ad manum dulce." The French tinder was often made of the spongy portions of mushrooms and other fungi, and prior to the introduction of lucifer matches the manufacture of amadou was one of considerable importance. The cryptogamic substance was beaten on a block somewhat after the manner of felt until it became homogeneous, and it was then impregnated with a solution of salts of niter or simply pulverized gunpowder. The Germans still fabricate a delicate kind of amadou which is used in surgery for stanching hemorrhage. As for flint and steel, they have as completely faded out from our domestic economy as they have from firearms, and the tinder box is so rarely seen that it might well be included in an exhibition of old social curios.

With tinder and tinder boxes has also vanished the rushlight, which, when William Cobbett was a boy, English cottagers used to make for themselves by gathering rushes and dipping them successively in melted tallow until sufficient thick adipose matter was obtained. In houses where refinement was supposed to prevail the rushlight was invariably placed in a japanned tin shade perforated with circular orifices, and the unconvalescent invalid had the pleasure of contemplating a large number of round spots of light on the ceiling, reflected from the rushlight screen. "Dips," another form of tallow candle, much given to sputtering, which smelled abominably, have also died the death, and "mold candles," which strove to emulate wax once in their form, but hardly succeeded in doing so, have been superseded by cheaper candles, almost as shapely and as light giving as the old and costly spermaceti. Seventy years ago gas was little used. There were no railroads, few steamboats and no lucifer matches, yet, as Mr. Walter Besant might put it, the world went very well then.—London Telegraph.

APOLOGIZED FOR INTRUDING.

The Bashful Student Thought the Venus of Medici Was a Living Bather.

A funny story of a modest man is told by Aubrey de Vere in The Century Magazine. After 30 years' seclusion within the walls of his college a certain venerable fellow of Cambridge university thought it was time for him to see a little of the world, and he accepted an invitation from an early pupil who was entertaining a large party in a great country house. At dinner he sat next to the young lady of the house. Their conversation fell upon baths, and she happened to mention that she took a shower bath every morning to invigorate her system, adding, when he inquired what a shower bath was, that it resembled a very small round room, that the bather took his or her stand in the center of it, and upon pulling a string was drenched by a sudden flood of water from above.

Next morning the recluse rose at his usual hour—6 o'clock—and being of an inquisitive temper thought it well to explore carefully what he had never seen before—a large country house. On pulling open a door he found himself at the entrance of a very small circular apartment, one of those in which housemaids store away old brushes and household articles past their work. In the center of it stood a plaster cast of the Venus of Medici. The venerable man recoiled, closed the door and walked in the park till summoned by the breakfast bell. He took his seat, and the host asked whether he would have tea or coffee. But he had reflected on what good manners imperatively required, and his answer was:

"My lord, I can neither partake of tea nor coffee, nor any other refection until I have first tendered my humblest apologies to the interesting young lady whom I now see dispensing the chocolate and on whose sanitary ablutions this morning as she stood in her shower bath I was so unfortunate as unwittingly to intrude."

Ancient Use of the Mace.

The ancient use of the mace introduces us to a remarkable instance of ecclesiastical casuistry. The clergy was forbidden to shed blood, and as thus the sword was inhibited this might have been thought sufficient to keep them from the battlefield. But not so, they adopted the mace. Though they could not cut a man's throat, yet might they break his head. So Bishop Odo, half brother of William, fought alongside of the conqueror at the bitter battle of Hastings with great effect, the implement being, as you may say, "a pair of nutcrackers."—Notes and Queries.

Refined Cruelty In France.

The humanitarian lady who will not wear birds in her bonnet or eat flesh meat or permit down pillows to soften her lot in life should turn her attention to a refined cruelty that is at the moment a vogue in certain districts in France. For the manufacture of a certain superfine cloth called zibeline rabbits are plucked alive, and the long fur thus obtained is woven into the aforesaid texture. A particular breed of rabbits is only suitable, and these hapless creatures are carefully tended after the plucking process until their fur grows again. The thing is inexcusably cruel, and no woman would surely encourage the sale or manufacture of such cloth if her heart, not to say sensibility, is in the right place.—Chicago Post.

A Poison Bottle.

A new style of bottle for poisons that is described by The Lancet has the neck on one side and is of such a shape that it will not stand up. Lying on a table, the word poison and the label would always be in view, and by reason of its peculiar form it would not be mistaken for the ordinary bottle.

Dozens of cows' heads in terra cotta, bronze, gold and silver were found at Mycenæ. They are believed to be the symbol of the goddess of the city.

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EX-MAYOR HEWITT speaks of the present situation at Washington as a spectacle of ignorance, idiocy and positive lunacy." The vacuum that the ex-Mayor formerly spoke of he evidently now believes is in the brains of his fellow-party mates.—*Press*

THE title of lieutenant general has again been established and will be conferred on John M. Schofield. This may be all right, but a great injustice has been done to the memory of Meade and Thomas, who had both earned the title, and were more worthy by far than Schofield.

OFFICIAL reports of the Elbe disaster in the North Sea last week, give the number of those who lost their lives as 335 persons. The crew of the steamship numbered 155, of which 15 were saved. There were 19 first-class passengers, four of whom were saved and only one of the 151 steerage passengers was saved.

BOTH houses of Congress have passed a bill, and the President will very likely sign it, to establish a national military park at Gettysburg. The government should certainly own the park, as there was the turning-point that brought a gleam of hope to our distressed nation and crushed secession forever.

IT is rather remarkable how solicitous the Democratic journals in this state are about the Republican Legislature squandering the public money of the Commonwealth. But they are as quiet as mice about the National Treasury and the way the officials are emptying Uncle Sam's treasure box. It is invariably the way a thief will yell "thief" the loudest.

A PENNSYLVANIAN, in order to remain in a Richmond, Va., college, has been forced to apologize for saying Jeff Davis was a traitor. Well, what was he?—*Press*. Oh, no, he wasn't a traitor. If Davis had been an Englishman, hanging would have been his fate, if a Frenchman, the guillotine would have settled the question, if a Russian, a two thousand mile trip to Siberia, wearing a ball and chain and doomed to work in a dark mine the balance of his days, isolated from all companionship, would have been his portion. Being an American, he could do his utmost to destroy his country, and after failing in his efforts, be pardoned, and decendants of those who preserved the nation are compelled to apologize for referring to him as a traitor. It is about time a stop was put to such tomfoolery.

NATIONAL DISGRACE.

Last Friday in the lower house of Congress there occured one of the most disgraceful scenes imaginable, second only to the murderous act of Brooks, of South Carolina, when he pounded Senator Charles Sumner over the head with a cane and came near killing him. Breckinridge of Kentucky, and Heard, of Mo., got into an altercation and the lie was passed, and only for the interferance of the members, a rough and tumble fight would have been enacted on the floor of Congress.

The sergeant at arms arrested the bullies and brought them before the bar of the House where they apologized. They ought to have been sent to the lockup. There can be no surprise over the action of Breckenridge as he is beyond the pale of respectable society, but Mr. Heard, who has always carried himself above reproach and was respected and admired by all the members, created considerable surprise when he allowed himself to be drawn into a broil with the Kentucky libertine, and afterwards apologized to the out cast who had attempted a brutal assault on him. The names of such men as Brooks and Breckenridge should be stricken from the Congressional Record.

MILITARY DRILL IN THE SCHOOLS.

The good people who fear that military drill in the schools will develop warlike instincts in American youths and make a nation with a chip on its shoulder should also protest against fencing, boxing and base ball. If a boy learns to handle foils there is danger that he may become fond of dueling and run about trying to stick a sword through everybody who does not agree with him. A nation of boxers may become a nation of prize-fighters, and proficiency in the use of the base ball club promises the development of a race of brutal skull breaking policemen. It is much better that we should be a nation of sheep. Only there is one difficulty there. Sheep follow their leader, and the objectors to military drill have grave fears that the discipline will affect the individuality of the children. A boy should not learn exact and prompt obedience lest he lose the power to act on his own responsibility. How would a nation of water bugs answer? They never fight and they go every which way.—*New York Tribune.*

Chinese Laundryman—"Me wantee learn play foot-ballee."

College Man—"What for?"

Chinese Laundryman—"No teachee othel Chineeman washee-wash how play foot-ballee."

College Man—"Then what?"

Chinese Laundryman—"Len we go back to China and lickee Japanese like sixty."—*Ex.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4, 1895—When Senator Lee Mantle, of Montana, took the the oath of office the Democratic majority of the Senate disappeared—let us hope never to come back again. The Senate now consists of 86 members, 43 Democrats, 38 Republicans and 5 Populists. When the Republican Senators from Wyoming and Washington take their seats the Senate will be full for the first time in several years, and 45 will be a majority. The only change made by the accessions to the Senate, from a financial point of view, is to strengthen the silver men, who already had a majority. As an answer to appeals which have been made to them to join hands with the administration and pass a financial bill, several Republican Senators have made a careful canvass of the Senate and the result is that 47 Senators are for the free coinage of silver and 39 against it. The free coinage men will have 49 votes when the Washington and Wyoming Senators arrive.

There is a hitch in the administration's program for the new issue of bonds. While it is given out that the administration is waiting to see if Congress will act upon Mr. Cleveland's gold bond recommendation, it is well known that the delay has been caused by the demands of the capitalists who are expected to subscribe for the new bonds. Orders have been issued to the bureau of engraving and printing to print $500,000,000 of 4 per cent. thirty year bonds authorized by the specie resumption act of 1875, but what amount will be issued is not yet known. Mr. Cleveland is said to favor advertising for bids without stating any specified amount and accepting all satisfactory bids, but the cabinet is understood to be divided on that idea. The question may be settled at the cabinet meeting to be held to-morrow.

Through the instrumentality of Senators Frye, of Maine and Dubois of Idaho, Senators Chandler and Gallinger of New Hampshire have resumed amicable relations with each other, much to the gratification of their Republican colleagues. Previous to their reconciliation the two Senators had not spoken to each other for some years.

If the generally accepted version of the cause of the resignation of Solicitor General Maxwell, that he resented being censured by Attorney General Olney for having consented to getting the case involving the constitutionality of the income tax advanced by the supreme court, be true, the Attorney General's resignation ought to quickly follow. The people do not understand that it is the duty of the department of justice to throw obstacles in the way of getting speedy decisions upon any question involving constitutionality of law whenever the Attorney General shall be afraid that the decision will injure his political party. On the contrary, they expect, as they have a right to, that this department shall, as the late Solicitor General did, use all due diligence to expediate such decisions, regardless of effect or feared effect. To carry out the Attorney General's ideas would be an attempt by the executive branch of the government to encroach up the prerogatives of the judicial branch. The failure of its numerous recent attempts to control the legislative branch should be warning enough.

The most disgraceful personal encounter of the present session, the only one, in fact—was that in which two Democrats—Breckenridge of Ky. and Heard, of Mo., were the principals. There would have been a regular rough and tumble fight on the floor of the House had nobody interfered. The epithets "liar" and "contemptible scoundrel" were exchanged and then, as usual, apologies were offered and the House gave its consent to striking the whole business from the record.

The House will this week decide what shall be done with the Cleveland gold bond bill, the committee on rules having decided to report an order setting aside Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for its consideration. If this order is adopted by the House the final vote will be taken next Thursday, but there seems a probability, notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts of the administration to prevent it, that the order may meet the same fate as the order for the consideration of the Carlisle currency bill, be rejected by the House. So far as the final result is concerned it does not make the slightest difference what disposition the House makes of either the order or the bill, as the latter cannot possibly get reported to the Senate, even should it pass the House.

The House sent the Reilly Pacific railroad funding bill back to the committee by a vote of 177 to 106. Opponents of the bill say that, instead of making votes against it, the circular sent to Washington by Mayor Sutro of San Francisco, charging the Huntington lobby with buying votes for $20,000 each, made votes for the bill.

A Chance to Make Money

I have had my first streak of luck and I want to tell you all about it. A little over four weeks ago I began selling Dish Washers and have cleared in that time $600. Isn't that pretty good for the first month? I am sure I can do better every month right along, as every Washer I sell helps to sell others. I can wash and dry the dishes for an ordinary family in two minutes, and as soon as people see such a machine they will buy it quick. This is a business anyone can do well at, in any locality. You can get full particulars by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., E. E., Pittsburg, Pa. Don't wait till some one else gets your home territory, but start to work at once. MRS. W. HENRY B.

The Compass Plant.

On the western prairie is found the compass plant whose leaves point to the north. We wish to direct you to the great health giver, Bacon's Celery King for the nerves. If you are suffering from dyspepsia, liver complaint and indigestion, if you are sleepless at night and awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow, haggard looks, Bacon's Celery King for the nerves will cure you and restore you to blooming health. Trial packages free. Large size 50c and 25c at McCoy's drug store, sole agents.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very results follow its use, that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy, that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at F. B. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong & Co's drug stores. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

How often we hear middle aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Downs' Elixir, "Why, my mother gave it to me when I was a child, and I use it in my family, it always cures." It is always guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

Every mother should have Arnica & Oil Liniment always in the house in case of accident from burns, scalds or bruises.

NEW BILLS.

Among the new bills introduced recently were the following:

Mr. Kline—Relating to the appointment of prison commissioners.

Mr. Gobin—To expedite the hearing by the Supreme Court of all appeals thereto from final decrees in equity on the application of a party in interest, and to define and regulate the proceedings thereunder.

Mr. Woods—An act concerning grade crossings. It forbids the crossing of steam railway tracks by street car tracks.

Mr. Landis—To establish and maintain free scholarship in the State College.

Mr. Steel—For the incorporation of jewelry manufacturing companies.

Mr. Shortt—For the granting of certificates to graduates of high schools, academies and seminaries conferring the same privileges as Normal schools.

Mr. Bannon—Endowing the trustees of hospitals and asylums, under the control of the State with corporate powers.

Mr. Andrews—Compelling railroads in Crawford county to fence in their lines.

Mr. McQuown—Providing for a State Board of Examiners to examine law students.

Mr. Kline—To punish the polution of streams stocked with fish by the State Commission.

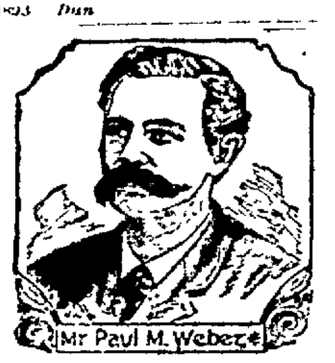
Mr. Kennedy—Providing for the incorporation of institutions of learning with power to confer degrees, also for the incorporation of companies for constructing and maintaining boulevards.

Mr. Bannon—Extending the act of June 25th, 1885, authorizing boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanical arts to cities of the third class. There is also a bill to establish free kindergartens for children under six.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Things look better near the close this week, because it is believed that a new loan will be negotiated. There was need for relief, since January closed with the heaviest exports of gold ever made in any month and the heaviest withdrawals of gold from the Treasury, $43,468,108, the hope of a new loan being the one thing which has lifted prices during the past few days. January leaves behind it the lowest average of prices for all commodities ever known, for cotton, iron and its products, wool and silver, the lowest monthly average known, and for wheat a range above the minimum, but yet declining rapidly toward that point. Industrial operations have not materially diminished, though it has been a disappointing month because the general revival expected has not come.

The large receipts on woolen goods withdrawn from warehouse under new duties early in the month, about $5,000,000, raised the total customs receipts to $17,361,914 for the month, and the total receipts of all kinds to $27,804,399, leaving still a deficit of $6,681,921. Withdrawals of gold in the past two weeks have been $28,000,000, and the exports $25,314,431 for the month, and the month closes with the gold reserve reduced to about $42,000,000, which is smaller than at any time since sales for resumption began in the summer of 1877. The hope that gold bonds could be authorized was ended by action in the Senate, but at the close there was much confidence that coin bonds would be largely taken abroad, thus offering better promise for a new issue. Prices of railroad stocks, after falling 81 per share for the week recovered 75 cts. and prices of Trust stocks, declined 81 cts. Earnings gave some encouragement, being 6 per cent larger for January than last year, and 13.4 per cent smaller than for the same roads in 1893, but East bound tonnage from Chicago for four weeks was only 173,048 against 193,922 tons last year and 319,272 tons in the same weeks of 1893. *Dun*



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Always Tired, Sleepless and Without Appetite

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Fire insurance written in the leading companies. Life and Accident Insurance in the most reliable companies of America.

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Of the following first-class manufacturers: A. B. Chase, Bush & Gertz, Malcom Love and Woodward & Brown, sold for cash or on installments.

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Of the very best makes, sold for cash or on installments, at reduced prices.

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Will sell Domestic and Wheeler & Wilson machines hereafter for cash at a

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Piano and Organ Instruction Books, Sheet Music, Needles, Oil and all kinds of Fixtures for all kinds of Sewing Machines. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1895,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land situate lying and being in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: 1st. Beginning at a beech tree at the south west corner of lot numbered two hundred and sixty nine (269); thence north one hundred and sixty six (166) rods more or less to a basswood tree; thence west two hundred and twenty-six (226) rods more or less to a post on the east line of lot numbered two hundred and sixty seven (267); thence south twenty two and eight tenths (22.8) rods more or less to a post on the bank of Minard run; thence up said Minard run to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and thirty three and three-tenths (133.3) acres more or less and being a part of warrant No. 3221, being lot 268. Improved and having thereon one one and one-half story frame house with ell attached, 3 large frame barns, one good orchard, a spring of water and usual outbuildings.

2nd. Beginning at a basswood tree four rods south from a beech tree at south west corner of lot numbered four hundred and forty nine, thence west two hundred and twenty-six (226) rods more or less to a post in the east line of lot numbered two hundred and sixty seven (267); thence north twenty-eight and two-tenths (28.2) rods more or less to a post; thence east forty four and seven tenths (44.7) rods more or less to a post; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and eleven (111) rods more or less to a post; thence east one hundred and thirty two and three-tenths (132.3) rods more or less to a post; thence south one hundred and twenty-seven (127) rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and thirty seven and five-tenths acres (137.5) acres more or less and being lot numbered 163, part of warrant 3221. Partially improved.

3rd. Beginning at a beech tree at the north east corner of lot numbered two hundred and seventy two (272); thence south eighty six and seven tenths rods more or less to a post; thence south 83½ degrees east fifty-six and eight tenths rods more or less to a post; thence north 11 degrees east forty-six and five tenths rods more or less to a post; thence easterly fifteen and six tenths rods more or less to a post in the center of the road; thence north 16 degrees east eighteen and two tenths rods to a post in the center of said road and on the south bank of Minard creek, thence down said creek to the place of beginning. Containing forty acres more or less, being a part of lot 272 in warrant 3221, excepting about ten acres heretofore conveyed by first party. Together with all and singular the houses, barns, sheds, buildings, improvements, etc. Partially improved.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Truman Sherman, at the suit of Kate L. Berry, assignee of Marian H. Martin and Kate L. Berry, Adm'x's of Catherine H. Parker.

Geo. A. Berry, plaintiff's attorney.

2.

Being purpart No. 3 in the partition of the real estate late of W. S. Oviatt, deceased, situate in the village of East Smethport, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania. Beginning in the centre of the highway leading from Smethport to Port Allegany, called Oviatt avenue, at the south west corner of lands heretofore conveyed by W. S. Oviatt and wife to James Tracy; thence north 61 degrees west along the centre of said Oviatt avenue seventeen rods and eight feet to the south-east corner of lands conveyed by Oviatt and wife to Ella B. Rose; thence northerly along the east line of said Ella B. Rose to the north east corner thereof; thence westerly along the north line of said Rose [illegible] seven rods and one and [illegible] feet to east line [illegible] formerly owned by [illegible]; thence north along the [illegible] line thirty six and six tenths perches to a post corner; thence east twenty four and two tenths perches to a [illegible] corner; [illegible] to the south west corner; [illegible] thence east to the north west corner of said James Tracy lot; thence south along the line of said J. Tracy lot to the place of beginning. Containing seven acres and ten perches, be the same more or less, in warrant No. 2055, and the same lot is described in the [illegible] of Francis M. Oviatt taken and filed in the Orphans' Court of McKean county on April 9th, 1894, in the partition proceedings of the [illegible] estate of W. S. Oviatt, deceased. Improved and having thereon a two story frame dwelling house, one frame barn, a few fruit trees, a well of water and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Frances M. Oviatt, [illegible] at the suit of [illegible] for the use of [illegible] of W. S. Oviatt, deceased, [illegible] Young.

F. R. Mayo, plaintiff's attorney.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain three pieces of land situate lying in [illegible] warrants Nos. 2167 and [illegible], Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the [illegible] west corner of lot No. 167 of the Keating allotment of lands in said township [illegible] Trenchwell et al, thence [illegible] west [illegible] perches to a post corner of same; thence west 120 perches to a stone corner in the line of the Bingham estate; thence south [illegible] perches to a hemlock corner in the [illegible]; east 120 perches to a stone corner, the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres and five-tenths acres of land, be the same more or less. Being lot No. 262 of the allotment aforesaid. Being the same premises conveyed by Lyman D. Hamlin and wife to John Hussey by deed dated August 2nd, 1890, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 14 at page 291, &c. Unimproved.

Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania. Beginning at a post corner eight perches north and thirty hundred and one perches west of the south east corner of warrant No. 2561 and being part of said warrant, thence west fifty three perches and three-tenths of a perch to a post corner; thence north one hundred and fifty perches to a post corner; thence east fifty three perches and three-tenths of a perch to a post corner; thence south one hundred and fifty perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres strict measure be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Bridget Hussey and husband to W. J. Hussey by deed dated the 13th day of April 1865, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 29 at page 772, &c. Improved and having thereon one good orchard, one spring of water, one two story frame dwelling house with all attached, one large frame barn, one small frame barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. J. Hussey, at the suit of F. G. Brown.

T. F. Richmond, plaintiff's attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the middle of the public highway leading from Duke to Eldred and in the west line of lot No. 29 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township; thence south one hundred twenty-seven (127) rods to a post; thence east one hundred thirty four (134) rods to a hemlock in the warrant and township line; thence south one hundred ninety two (192) rods to a post in the north line of No. 37 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township; thence west thirty and five-tenths (30.5) rods to a post, thence north fifty five (55) rods to a post, thence west seventy-two (72) rods to a post; thence south fifty five (55) rods to a post; thence east forty one and five-tenths (41.5) rods to a post; thence south forty two (42) rods to a post; thence east fifty-six (56) rods to a hemlock in the township line; thence south seventy-eight (78) rods to the north east corner of land conveyed by defendant to John Walsh, thence west one hundred (100) rods to the north-west corner of land conveyed to Patrick Walsh; thence [illegible] land conveyed to Elmer C. Wolcott north one hundred and forty (140) rods to a post, thence west one hundred seventy-five and six tenths (175.6) rods to a maple corner, thence north seventy-two and four tenths (72.4) rods to a beech; thence east one and five tenths (1.5) rods to a post, thence north one hundred seventy two (172) rods to the middle of the before mentioned highway, thence along said highway by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning. Containing four hundred twenty (420) acres more or less. About two acres improved and having thereon one one and one-half story house and usual outbuildings.

Also—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the east bank of the Allegany river and in the north line of warrant number sixty-nine (69); thence west sixty and fourteen (14) rods to the north east corner of land conveyed to John Lee; thence south sixty four (64) rods to the south-east corner of the same; thence east eighty-six (86) rods to a post on the east bank of the Allegany river; thence down said bank by the several courses and distances to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-two (32) acres more or less. Unimproved.

Also—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the north line of lot No. 83 and being the south-west corner of lot No. 84 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township; thence north one hundred twenty-three (123) rods to a beech, thence south seventy five (75) degrees east eighty-three (83) rods to a beech, thence north one hundred sixty (160) rods to a post north-west corner of lot No. 81; thence east two hundred fifty (250) rods to a post; thence north forty (40) rods to a post, thence east one hundred and twenty (120) rods to a post, thence south fifty-four and five-tenths (54.5) rods to a post, thence west eleven (11) rods to a hemlock, thence south eighty-nine and six-tenths (89.6) rods to a post, thence east sixty (60) rods to a post; thence south sixty-seven and five-tenths (67.5) rods to a post, thence west eighty two (82) rods to a post, thence south one hundred twelve and five tenths (112.5) rods to a beech, thence west forty five (45) rods to a post, thence north twenty (20) rods to a hemlock, thence west three hundred seventy five (375) rods to the place of beginning, being lots Nos. 80, 81, 82, 83, 201, 202, 203 and 447 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township and containing seven hundred (700) acres more or less. About thirty (30) acres improved and having thereon two one and one-half story houses each with ell attached, one one story house, one new bank barn 30 by 40 feet, one small barn, one log stable, a well of water and usual outbuildings.

Also—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania. Beginning at a post at the south west corner hereof; thence north fifty-six (56) rods to a hemlock, thence east one hundred fifteen and six-tenths (115.6) rods to a post in the west line of lot number eighty-five (85); thence south fifty six (56) rods to a post; thence west one hundred fifteen and six tenths (115.6) rods to the place of beginning, being lot No. 86 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township and containing forty one and one-tenth (41.1) acres more or less. Unimproved.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm. K. King, at the suit of Arthur H. Mann.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the southerly line of the right of way of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, said post being the north-east corner of land formerly of Wellington Lord, thence southerly thirty-eight (38) feet to a post in the easterly line of said Lord lot; thence east by line at right angles with said east line of said Lord lot about one hundred [illegible] feet more or less to a post in the westerly bank of the Tunungwant creek; thence northerly along the said west bank of Tunungwant creek to a point on the line of the right of way of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company; thence south [illegible] degrees west along the line of said right of way one hundred twenty three and [illegible] feet to the place of beginning more or less, subject to any and all leases now in force heretofore made by said Emily F. Nye or W. K. Nye as contained in lease dated 1 April [illegible] and recorded in Lease Book [illegible] page [illegible] &c. from Emil E. Nye and W. K. Nye to W. H. Dennis, [illegible] Booth and Geo. B. Morgan. Subject to the right of way of a [illegible] or alley way along the west line of said lot. Being the same land purchased by first party herein by contract from W. H. Dennis, [illegible] Booth and Geo. B. Morgan by agreement dated Sept. 21st, [illegible], together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. M. Hall and [illegible] W. Hall at the suit of Wm. [illegible] for the use of Mrs. M. H. Nash.

W. B. Chapman & son, plaintiff's attorneys.

6.

Defendant's interest in all that certain two story frame building 20x26 with double porches containing six rooms, 4 down stairs and 2 up stairs. Said house is painted white and is made on stone piers and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Penn'a, and known as number 10, Cottage Row, having a frontage of twenty five (25) feet on east side of Cottage Row and extends back therefrom one hundred (100) feet, said lot being bounded on the south by lot occupied by McInnes and on the north by lot occupied by F. T. Barnes and on the east by Hillside Avenue. Improved.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. T. Keeley, owner or reputed owner, and J. T. Kelley, contractor.

7.

Defendants interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a post at the north east corner of the fifty acres of land formerly conveyed by first party to David Walls; thence west along the north line of said land conveyed to David Walls one hundred and two (102) rods more or less to the north west corner of said Walls lot; thence north along the east line of land formerly conveyed to Woodruff and Barr, thirty (30) rods more or less to land formerly conveyed to Patrick Farrell; thence in an easterly direction along the south line of said Patrick Farrell one hundred and fourteen (114) rods more or less to the east line of lot No. 231; thence south along the east line of said lot thirty-one (31) rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing thirty acres be the same more or less and a part of lot No. 231, this being a portion of a tract of land conveyed by Daniel Kingsbury and wife to first party herein containing about one hundred and seven (107) acres, recorded in deed book [illegible], page 321 &c. Improved and having thereon one one story frame house with basement, one frame barn, one well of water, one orchard, and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Hellen M. Gavitt and Wm. Gavitt at the suit of Nelson [illegible].

Berry & Edgett, plaintiff's attorneys.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land situate in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a hemlock the south west corner of [illegible] Manning lot No. 471; thence east eighty-eight (88) perches to the north west corner of lot No. [illegible]; thence south one hundred perches to a corner; thence west eighty-eight (88) perches to a [illegible]; thence north one hundred perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty five acres strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. [illegible] of the [illegible] lands of Hamlin, Hamlin and [illegible] in said township and part of Warrants Nos. [illegible]. Improved and having thereon one [illegible] frame house with [illegible] attached, one small frame barn, a good orchard, a spring of water and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of Lyman D. Hamlin, [illegible] Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, plaintiff's attorney.

9.

Defendants interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing in the west bounds of Jefferson street at the south east corner of lot conveyed to C. F. Akers by deed dated November 28th, 1890, and running thence northerly along the west bounds of Jefferson street twenty six (26) feet to the north east corner of lot No. fifty nine on plan of lots as surveyed by John W. Weeks for Charles Newell; thence south westerly [illegible] along the east line of lands now or formerly owned by C. F. Fulton eighteen 8-10 feet [illegible] to the south west corner of lands heretofore conveyed by Patrick F. Scott to C. F. Akers, and thence easterly along the north bounds of lands now owned by Patrick F. Scott forty 6-10 feet (40 6-10 ft.) to the west bounds of Jefferson street at the place of beginning and being the same premises conveyed to C. F. Akers by two deeds, the one from Mary L. Loomis dated July 16th, 1890, the other from Patrick F. Scott and wife dated November 28th, 1890, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. F. Akers and Nettie H. Akers, at the suit of The People's Building Loan and Saving Association.

L. B. Stone, plaintiff's attorney.

10.

Defendants interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing in the west bounds of Jefferson street at the south east corner of lands conveyed to C. F. Akers by deed dated November 28th, 1890, and running thence northerly along the west bounds of Jefferson street twenty six (26) feet to the north east corner of lot number fifty nine (59) on the plan of lots as surveyed by John W. Weeks for Charles Newell, thence south westerly to land now or formerly owned by C. F. Fulton, thence southerly along the east of land now or formerly owned by C. F. Fulton eighteen 8-10 (18 8-10) ft. to the south west corner of lands heretofore conveyed by Patrick F. Scott to C. F. Akers, and thence easterly along the north bounds of lands now owned by Patrick F. Scott forty 6-10 feet (40 6-10 ft.) to the west bounds of Jefferson street at the place of beginning and being the same premises conveyed to C. F. Akers by two deeds the one from Mary L. Loomis dated July 16th, 1890, the other from Patrick F. Scott and wife dated November 28th, 1890.

Also—All that other piece or parcel of land situate in the city, county and state aforesaid bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the west side of Jefferson street at the south-east corner of a certain lot conveyed by Augustus W. Newell and wife to Mary Lanphere by deed dated January 2d, 1891, said point of beginning being 276 feet more or less south of Park street; thence north 75 degrees west along a line parallel with the northern boundary of said Lanphere lot 101 feet more or less to the western boundary of said Lanphere lot; thence south 15 degrees west along said western boundary 13 feet more or less to the south west corner of said Lanphere lot at the boundary between said lot and other lands of the said party of the first part; thence in an easterly direction along said last mentioned boundary line 103 feet more or less to the place of beginning, being part of the aforesaid Lanphere lot and being the same premises conveyed by Mary Lanphere and husband to the said Charles F. Akers by warranty deed dated February 7, 1891, and recorded February 11, 1891, in deed book 61 of McKean county deed records at page 102, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles F. Akers and Nettie H. Akers at the suit of the People's Building Loan and Saving Association.

L. B. Stone, plaintiff's attorney.

11.

Defendants interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the south line of Washington street two hundred and two feet west from the south-west corner of Mechanic and Washington streets and running thence west along the south line of Washington street seventy-two feet more or less to the south bank of the west branch of Tuna Creek; thence easterly along the north line of said creek forty feet more or less to a point; thence north on a line at right angles to Washington street eighty feet to the place of beginning, being lots 126 and 127 of Walinay & Wheeler's survey, a map of which is filed at Smethport, and being the same premises conveyed by Rosa F. Rosenberg and Jas. Rosenberg her husband to the said Mary E. Friedman by deed recorded in book 61 at page 250 on the 23rd day of February, 1891, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame building designed for stores and dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mary E. Friedman and Peter Friedman at the suit of The People's Building Loan and Saving Association.

L. B. Stone, plaintiff's attorney.

12.

Defendant's interest in all that certain leasehold situate, lying and being in the township of Bradford and county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania on lands of Quintuple Oil Company and demised and leased unto C. F. Schonblom et al by the said C. S. Whitney et al comprising the Quintuple Oil Company by written indenture of lease bearing date the 3rd day of Sept., A. D., 1881, for the term of twenty years from the date thereof for oil purposes and recorded in the recorder's office in and for McKean county in deed book 37 page 234 on June 24, 1890, said leasehold being bounded and described as follows: Being sub division numbers two hundred and seventy-nine (279) and two hundred and eighty (280) of the lands of the Quintuple Oil Company in said township as mapped and located and staked out by L. Horton, surveyor, being same land conveyed to first party herein by A. H. Wilson one half by indenture dated June 23, 1890, and the remaining half by indenture dated March 1st, 1891, the first assignment being recorded in recorder's office of McKean county in mortgage book Vol. 15, page 623, and the assignment dated March 1st, 1891, being recorded herewith, containing forty-three and 85-100 (43 85-100) acres together with the following mentioned buildings, fixtures and machinery thereon and to the lease belonging, to-wit: Eight oil wells, eight carpenter rigs, one boiler, eight engines, one tank, one water well, all tubing, casing, steam, gas, water and lead lines &c., one small board house, together with all and singular the said leasehold estate, term of years yet to come, rights of way, liberties, privileges and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging granted, and secured by the aforesaid lease of and in said lot of ground and the buildings, fixtures and machinery above mentioned.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. J. McCarty at the suit of Kate Ryan.

Wolf & George, plaintiff's attorney.

13.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a hemlock the south-west corner of lot No. 106 deeded to Tim Mullin, thence east two hundred and three tenths (200.3) perches to a post corner of lot No. 166 deeded to P. Gorman, thence south sixty (60) perches to a post corner of lot No. 166 deeded to John [illegible]; thence west one hundred seventy three and three tenths (173.3) perches to a post corner of the same; thence north thirty-three (33) perches to a post corner; thence west twenty five and three tenths (25.3) perches to a post corner; thence north twenty seven (27) perches to the place of beginning. Containing sixty nine and five-tenths (69.5) acres strict measure, be the same more or less, being lots Nos. 165 and 2[illegible] of the Keating and company's allotments in Annin township and part of warrants Nos. 3[illegible] and [illegible]. About fifty (50) acres improved and having thereon one two story frame house with ell attached, one large frame barn, one orchard of about fifty (50) trees, one well of water, and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Caple at the suit of H. Hamlin.

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 5, 1895.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1895.

First and final account of F. W. Davis, Executor of the last will and testament of Judith R. Houck, deceased.

First and final account of Anna M. Seeley, Administratrix of the estate of Daniel C. Seeley, deceased.

First and final account of George Dana, Administrator of the estate of Susie Dana, deceased.

First and final account of Samuel W. Smith, Administrator of the estate of Phoebe Buckley, deceased.

First and final account of Eugene C. Day, Administrator of the estate of Austin Day, deceased.

First and final account of Otho F. Thompson, Administrator of the estate of William H. Evans, deceased.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 28, 1895.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 200, October Term, 1893.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Lizzie A. Wilson did, on the 2nd day of August, 1894, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, James C. Wilson.

We therefore command you the said James C. Wilson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Lizzie A. Wilson and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lizzie A. Wilson, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 29, 1895.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 200, October Term, 1894.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Edith Yost, by her next friend, Clarence Forbes, did, on the 25th day of August, 1894, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, George P. Yost.

We therefore command you the said George P. Yost that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the 4th Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Edith Yost and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Edith Yost, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 29, 1895.

BLACKSMITH SHOP,

Thos. McGraw, Proprietor,
East Smethport, Pa.

Having opened business in the above place I am now prepared to do all kinds of repairing of wagons, horseshoeing, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

HARD TIMES MADE EASY!

Christmas Prices Lower Than Ever!

Go to the Cash Store of

D. C. YOUNG

And note the reduction in price of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS.

Buy the things you need and have money enough left to buy your CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

All goods in my store bought for CASH and sold for CASH or its equivalent. No bad debts to make up off cash customers.

New line of DRESS GOODS at reduced prices.

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES cheaper than ever.

Finest line of Christmas Goods ever shown in Smethport.

Fine Florida Oranges a specialty.

Flour 75c, 90c and $1.15 per sack.

All the other Provisions and Groceries at equally low prices.

SMETHPORT, PA., Nov. 16, 1894. D. C. YOUNG

IT IS ATTRACTIVE, ORNAMENTAL, PLEASING

The Display of Books and Novels
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McCOY'S DRUG STORE,
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SMETHPORT, PENNA.

Bulletin No. 3 For 1895

WE SELL Reliable Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Warm Footwear, Underwear, Hats, Umbrellas, Rubbers.

THE GROUND HOG THEORY

Is that we are to have six week's more of snug winter weather. There is nothing like warm clothing and footwear to ward off a cold or an attack of grip. You can't afford to run the risk when we quote these prices:

A Nobby Business Suit For	$9
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A Warm Ulster For -	$8
Boy's Warm Suits For -	$4
Boy's Snug Overcoats -	$4

We have them at all prices—as much or as little as you want to pay. Full line of shoes, rubbers and overshoes. Woolen hosiery and leggins to fit everyone. For cold weather clothing and footwear come direct to

Ford's Red Front Clothing House,
ONE PRICE, PLAIN FIGURES,
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CASH FOR YOUR **Heading Bolts!**

We want your BASSWOOD and heading bolts for CASH. Bolts to be delivered either at Olean or at W. N. Y. & P. stations. Write for circulars and Price List.

BALED SHAVINGS
(BASSWOOD AND PINE)

SUITABLE FOR STOCK FARMS, NURSERIES, ICE, BEDDING AND PACKING PURPOSES,

in compressed bales, 36x18x14, about 200 bales to car. Price named delivered and on cars at Olean, N. Y.

Joseph Lovecraft & Son,

—Established 18[illegible]—

Mills at East Olean and Rochester.

Address, Box 333, OLEAN, N. Y.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

In order to make room for Spring Goods I offer at

SPECIAL BARGAINS

My entire stock of Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Writing Desks, Rockers, Carpets, Rugs, Window Shades, Wall Paper, etc., etc. Therefore

FOR SIXTY DAYS

You can purchase anything in the line of Furniture and Housefurnishing goods of me, for cash, cheaper than they can be purchased at City Stores.

JOHN M. REILLY, - - Smethport, Pa.

S-L-A-U-G-H-T-E-R-E-D-!

25 Per Cent Taken off the amount of your purchase of Underwear and Men's Wool Over-shirts

—AT—

J. COLEGROVE'S STORE.

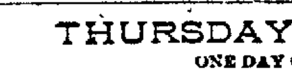
Underwear and Outside Shirts never sold as cheap in town as I am closing these out.

The stock must move as I take Inventory next month.

Come early and get best choice. You save 25 cents on every dollars word of these goods purchased of me before March 15.

All winter goods at reduced price.

Smethport, Pa. J. COLEGROVE.



THURSDAY, FEB. 14th, 1895.

ONE DAY ONLY, EACH VISIT.

FREE EYE EXAMINATION.

There is no safer, surer, or cheaper method of obtaining proper relief for overstrained and defective eyesight, headache and so forth, than to consult ELLIOTT HOUSEWORTH, the eye specialist. The happy results from correctly-fitted glasses are a grateful surprise to persons who have not before known the real profit to themselves in wearing glasses. NO CHARGE to examine your eyes. All glasses guaranteed.

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Canned Goods, &c.

The public are invited to make a careful inspection of my stock and prices.

J. G. WILLIAMS,
Main St., above Grand Central. SMETHPORT, PA.

SPECIAL SALE!

We have decided to make a Sweeping Reduction in prices on all goods in our Stores. Call and get prices and be convinced that we mean business. Call early and secure the best bargains ever offered in this section.

Respectfully,
H. W. RUBIN & CO.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 30, '95.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

WINTER GOODS

At Cost!

In order to make room for SPRING STOCK We will close out the balance of our woolen goods at cost price

Get Our Prices On

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(Jan. 23, 1895.)

220 Main St., Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner.

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Smethport, Pa., Feb. 8, 1895.

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☞ Remember that for $1.75 we send the MINER and Philadelphia Weekly PRESS one year.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The man or boy who dresses for the season runs very little risk of catching either a cold or the grip. Just now you want warm clothing. By reading the new adv. of Ford's Red Front, Olean, N. Y., you can catch on to some seasonable tips about clothing and footwear.

PERSONAL—Territory for sale for the best selling washing-machine on earth; retails at $3; not much money required but don't apply unless you have it to invest. Address Manager's office, Jas. J. Waldon, cor. Third Ave. and Market St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 6-41.

For Sale.

I have about 12 tons of first class buckwheat flour which will be placed on the cars here at the low figure of $1.75 per hundred weight. Warranted to be first class in every particular.

RICHARD SNYDER,
Coudersport, Pa.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Sheriff's sales this week.

—Next Thursday will be Valentine's day.

—No services at Baptist church Sunday.

—Read J. Colegrove's new advertisement.

—The "is it cold enough for you" fiend is now in his glory.

—A number of Smethport's young men are packing ice this winter—in keyholes.

—Several water pipes and drains have been frozen up in town during the hard freeze.

—The MINER has taken the contract for printing the ballots for the spring election.

—A. W. Colegrove moved into the M Dunn house, on east Main street, the first of the week.

—John Bender, formerly of East Smethport, has opened a barber shop in the opera house block.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Hall are rejoicing over the birth of a young son, who arrived on Monday morning.

—There are several cases of scarlet fever in Bradford. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

—The McKean glass works, at Bradford, will start up in a couple of weeks, and will give employment to a large force of men.

—A bed sheet was found in front of the MINER office one day this week. The owner can recover the same by proving property.

—The Illustrated Buffalo *Express* is a good deal better paper than it was a year ago; and we thought then it was the best paper going.

—The ground hog had a chance to see his shadow last Saturday, but we are informed that the snow was too deep for his annual debut.

—The Methodist church is now lighted by gas. A fine new reflector has also been placed in the church, which greatly improves the light.

—An error appeared in last week's MINER in giving the name of the Democratic candidate. Wilber Bracker should have read Wilber S. Acre.

—Senator Dannon has kindly remembered the MINER with that intensely interesting reading matter called the "Legislative Record." Thanks.

—The Rev. J. H. Barnard expects to hold service in Kidred on Monday evening, Feb. 11th assisted by Rev. J. H McCandless of St. Luke's church.

—Tuesday night was the coldest known in Buffalo for years. On Wednesday morning the thermometer registered from 10 degrees to 13 degrees below zero.

—John Smith in the Buffalo *Express*, of Wednesday, makes the following timely suggestion: "A damp sponge worn inside the hat will prevent sunstroke."

—This kind of weather makes the plumber wear a beaming smile, but when his own water pipes are frozen up, "There's quite a difference in the morning."

—The wooden bowl and butter dish factory of Geo. W. Campbell & Sons, of Kane, resumed operations this week, giving employment to about 40 men and boys.

—We would suggest that an examination of the condition of our fire plugs be made to see if they are in proper working order. Don't wait until we have fire to test their ability.

—Jonathan Colegrove comes out this week with a new and enlarged adv. Do not fail to look it over and see what wonderful bargains he offers you in underwear and other goods.

—C. A. Snow & Co. report the following patents granted:—To W. J. Arnoly, Port Allegany, device for facilitating handling manuscript, etc; H. Mayer, Bradford, ice creeper.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday evening the Rev. J. H. Barnard, the general missionary of the diocese, will make an address on the subject of the missionary work in the diocese of Pittsburg.

—Charles Rood, a Swede, while under the influence of John Barleycorn, up at Crosby last Saturday night had his hands and feet very badly frozen. Latest report states that he is doing quite well.

—The B. B. & K. R. R. will run an excursion to Bradford on Tuesday evening next to give the people here a chance to see the mammoth production of "1492" which plays at the Wagner opera house that evening.

—On Sunday evening the organist of St. Luke's church, Mr. A. G. Crawford, will play the Hallelujah Chorus from Beethoven's "Mount of Olives" as a prelude and the March from Gluck's "Alceste," as postlude.

—The stockholders of the National Brick and Tile company of Bradford, have elected the following officers: President, George A. Berry; vice president and manager, L. E. Hamaker; secretary and treasurer, W. R. Weaver.

—Coasting is becoming a popular pastime in Smethport among the fair sex. Nearly every evening a large party of ladies take advantage of the fine coasting on Franklin street and make the night air ring with their merry laughter.

—The body of Conductor N. M. Roberts was found under a coal car at the scene of the wreck, near Denis, on Saturday. The funeral services over the remains were held at the Presbyterian church, Bradford, on Monday afternoon.

—At the Democratic caucus in Coudersport last week they selected Martin Joerg, a staunch Republican, as a candidate for overseer of the poor. That made the opposition mad, and a dark horse was entered to win the race, with good chances in his favor.

—We have just received a copy of the New York *Tribune* almanac for 1895, containing 300 pages on 1,500 different subjects. This almanac is a store house of knowledge and should be in every household in the land. Only 25 cents per copy. Do not fail to get one.

—The MINER sincerely hopes that there will be no trouble with the Republican borough ticket, but if Young should get Smart and seize a Rifle and shoot the Blever, it would naturally cause trouble and be the means of electing most of the Democratic candidates.

—The *Express* will continue to be independently Republican in politics, but its news columns have never known partisan bias. It claims to have the largest and best staff ever employed by a Buffalo paper, and to spend more money for news than any of its rivals.

—The MINER respectfully suggests to the County Commissioners that they place a gas jet in the rear stairway of the court house. It is very dark there and people who pass up and down are in danger of falling. A little light may save an accident and expense to the county.

—The Garretson silver mine article printed in the MINER several weeks since was copied in the Potter *Enterprise* without credit. That would have been all right and no kick made, but we object to the *Autograph* printing it and giving the *Enterprise* credit for the article.

—Last Wednesday morning, the coldest we have had this winter, a bright little girl knocked at the residence of George Barbour, on the South side. The little stranger, being in destitute circumstances, the good man of the house and his wife concluded to proffer suitable hospitality.

—Below we give the official report of thermometer in Smethport as follows: Jan. 31st, 15½ degrees below zero; Feb 1, 12 below; Feb 2, 9 above; Feb. 3, 16½ below; Feb. 4, 5 above, Feb. 5, 10 below; Feb. 6, 23½ below; Feb. 7, 14 below; same night, 14 below; Feb., 7, 6 below.

—Messrs. Specht and Sasse have added an elegant new hearse to their undertaking establishment, purchased of George L. Brownell, of Bedford, Mass., at a cost of $600. This hearse, for elegance and finish is not surpassed in this section. The above firm are bound to lead and not follow.

—Last week two women were soliciting subscriptions in Kane for a new church which they said was about to be erected at Centreville, Elk county. A Kane clergyman learned, by writing to a friend at Centreville, that they were impostors, and they were made to return the money.

—Do you know that there is no better hotel in Smethport to stop at for a day or week, than the Chautauqua House. The table service is excellent, and there is no more accommodating host than Dan Bacon. Try the Chautauqua House when visiting Smethport and you will be satisfied.—*Reporter*.

—Ed Hungerford has made preparation for hard times. He has secured the shears that Delilah clipped Samson's locks with, and a razor that would make a good saw. These he calls his "trust" tools, and anyone not having the necessary dime or quarter can rest assured of a shave or haircut that they will remember as long as life lasts.

—Att'y Hastings, of Bradford, as Master, heard evidence in the matter of the estate of the late Dr. Freeman, last Monday afternoon in the District Attorney's office. Several witnesses were heard and the case was adjourned until next Monday. It seems the deceased's books of accounts cannot be found and his watch and diamond ring are also missing.

—The union gospel temperance meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday night was largely attended. Rev. G. W. Halliwell, pastor of the Baptist church, delivered a powerful address on the subject of temperance, which received the closest attention of the audience. The recitation of Miss Ora Biever was delivered in a very creditable manner and was well received.

—There will be a silver medal contest at the Methodist church in Smethport on Saturday evening, Feb. 9. The contestants are Misses Kate Calkins, Nellie Roberts, Madge Rifle, Inez Hibbard, Martha Brennan and Myrtle Peck. Good music will be furnished. The entertainment will be a good one. Admission 10 cts. Entertainment begins at 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

—A Mrs. Yaple, who lived along the road between Colegrove and Crosby, died sometime Wednesday night from pneumonia, leaving a husband (who is quite lame) and three small children in very destitute circumstances. They lived in a very small house full of crevices so large that a cat could be thrown through anywhere, the poor children, with hardly clothes enough to hide their nakedness. Here is an opportunity for our charitably inclined people, as they surely need assistance.

—In one year and a half the public debt has increased 32 per cent. and this in times of peace. If we should be so unfortunate as to become involved in a war the nation would soon be bankrupt.

—Prof. Fred J. Koch is watching with zealous care 600 eggs in Murty's chicken hatchery near Foster Brook Park. The eggs were "set" in the incubator last Monday and the chickens are expected to break their shells in about two weeks. Great excitement will prevail when the chicks put in an appearance. The Professor is also engaged in raising Belgian hares and pigeons.—*Era*.

—A. W. Colegrove on Thursday commenced moving his large stock of drugs into the new Chadwick block. The new store is truly a marvel of neatness, and speaks well for Wesley Slater, the carpenter and Leonard Koenig, the painter. The MINER congratulates Mr. Colegrove on being so fortunate in securing such desirable quarters and hopes he may meet with all the success he desires.

—Billy Green hitched his horse to a hydrant on Tuesday and said horse being thirsty concluded to quench his thirst by licking the sparkling frost from said hydrant, but his anticipations were not realized. The result was about a half pound of frozen tongue attached to the above mentioned hydrant, the horse quenched his thirst with blood, and Billy narrowly escaped arrest for cruelty to animals.

—In the vicinity of Corwin Centre and Dallas City there are quite a number of cases of diphtheria. Dr. Winger is doing all in his power to prevent the dread disease from spreading. The little Corwin girl whom the doctor is treating with anti-toxine is slightly improved and the doctor has slight hopes of her recovery. The schools at Corwin Centre, Dallas City and Sawyer City are closed for the present.—*Sunday News*.

—We have heard of men staying out late at night, and when on arriving home the keyhole was not in the proper place and would play all sorts of capers on the proprietor, but we never before heard of the keyhole in a door being frozen up. On Thursday night last some of the smart alecks squirted water into the keyhole where Abe Warshofsky dispenses wearing apparel, and it was 9 o'clock before he got his store open.

—A gentleman was about town Monday sizing up the town in the interest of a kindling-wood factory. If he knows his biz, and we assume that he does, he will look no farther. Plenty of gas for fuel, free water, good schools, and the essential point, plenty of material, enough to run a factory for twenty years. What more can be desired?—*Port Allegany Reporter*. Send him over this way if your town does not suit him.

—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. Peckham, on Jan., 8, occured the marriage of Miss Lillian Peckham (one of our brightest young ladies) and Mr. H. R. E. Burlingame, of Smethport, Pa., Rev. R. R. Prentice officiating. They have the best wishes of a host of friends. —*Cuba Patriot*. The many friends of "Cap" in this vicinity extend congratulations. The happy couple are now located at West Clarksville, N. Y.

—The purchase of the Oil City *Derrick* plant, contracted ten years ago, was completed by P. C. Boyle last month, when the final payments were made, and the title passed into his possession on Wednesday, January 9. On Tuesday January 15, the *Derrick* Publishing company was revived and re-organized by the election of the following named directors: P. C. Boyle, J. N. Perrine, A. L. Snell, Homer McClintock and William P. Boyle. P. C. Boyle was elected president, and J. N. Perrine secretary and treasurer.

—The Pedro Club, of Port Allegany, gave a very enjoyable party in the opera house at that place on Friday evening last. The 43rd Separate Co.'s orchestra, of Olean, furnished delightful music for the occasion. A sumptuous banquet was served at the Sartwell House. Forty-two couples did ample justice to the repast and pronounced it excellent. The boys all agree that "Pinkey" King makes a model host. Those present from this place were: District Att'y Gorton and wife, E. M. Kerns and wife, M. M. Coleman and wife, Miss Cora Mason, J. C. Backus and J. O. Williams. They are unanimous in the opinion that as entertainers the Pedro Club cannot be excelled.

—We are not disposed to kick merely for the fun of kicking but things are getting rather uncomfortably cold these zero mornings, and unless more gas is furnished to consumers one of two things must be done—either throw out the gas or get it of some company who do not try to supply Northern Pennsylvania with a three-inch line. Citizens and patrons of this company have actually been suffering for want of enough fuel to keep them warm. Gas bills are not an unwelcome visitor when people have plenty of gas for fuel, but unless things change the citizens of Coudersport should send their next bill to the president of the company as a valentine. The complaint as to the rate to its patrons is in the main unfounded, as prices are as low here as anywhere under like circumstances, but the volume of gas is a little thin for house plants and breakfast.—*Potter Democrat*.

The Great Extravaganza "1492"

Extensive preparations are being made for the presentation of Rice's Surprise Party in the big operatic extravaganza "1492" which occurs on Tuesday evening next at the Wagner opera house, Bradford. An excursion will be run from here over the B. B. & K. R. R., returning immediately after the performance. "1492" has proved a marvelous success and its history since it has been interpreted by Rice's Surprise Party has been that of an uninterrupted run of three years continuously in New York and two years in Boston. Doubtless many of the inhabitants of this city have witnessed it, and it is confidently expected that their indorsement will be so strong that the Bradford theater will hardly be large enough to hold those desiring to witness it. The organization is undoubtedly the largest ever seen in Bradford, as it numbers over 60 people including its own orchestra.

The W. N. Y. & P. Sold

A dispatch from Pittsburg under date of Feb. 5, says:

The entire Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad with its equipments was sold in the government building at 11 o'clock this morning by Marshall J. Walker. The J. & W. Seligman Company, of New York, representing the reorganization committee, was the only bidder, and purchased the property for $1,000,000.

Can't do Without Them.

"Dr. James Headache Powders are all they are claimed to be. They do the work, if taken according to directions. For my part I cannot do without them, as I am subject to a nervous pain in the back of my head and it gives me relief in from 15 to 20 minutes and lasts sometimes for a week. By using or taking in whiskey or wine it relieves sooner, I must say they are a most excellent thing. They cure Headaches for everybody as well as mine. I have not heard a single person condemn them yet, but all speak in praise of them."

J. O. SHOUP, Merchant, Madison, Pa.

Costiveness can be permanently cured by the use of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Fred Gallup visited Olean on Monday.

John Troy, of Olean, was in town on Monday.

H. W. Robin went to Mt. Jewett on Tuesday.

J. W. Bouton was in Bradford last Saturday.

A. B. Hyde, of Friendship, was in town last week.

G. W. Mitchell had business in Bradford Thursday.

Col. Rogers left for Harrisburg Monday morning last.

T. D. Nash returned home Tuesday last from Harrisburg.

B. D. Christley and wife, drove down from Colegrove Sunday.

Otis H. Goodsell and Fred Backus spent Sunday at the hub.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hamlin went to Buffalo last Monday morning.

Mrs. Broder, of Bradford, visited her sister, Mrs. Walker, this week.

C. W. Catlin, of Port Allegany, transacted business in town this week.

Deputy Davis and R. K. Goulding drove to Mt. Jewett and Kane on Monday.

Miss Agnes Scanlon, of Colegrove, was a guest of Miss Mattie Backus over Sunday.

F. K. Winship and J. M. Dillenback, of Austin, were at the Wright House on Monday.

James McKean made a hurried business trip to Wellsboro the early part of the week.

Miss Cora Mason went to Port Allegany on Thursday of last week to take part in a "carraw rule."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bell, of Bradford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Walker part of the week.

George Sartwell started last Saturday for an extended trip to Damfino. He will be gone about a month.

Mrs. Flora Hogarth and Mrs. J. M. Butler, of Coudersport, came over Saturday last to visit friends in town.

Mrs. Arnold McFall and Mrs. Daniel McFall, of Eldred, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burlingame, of South street.

Thomas G. Hull, of Brookland, Potter county, was a guest at the St. James, Bradford, Pa., returning home Wednesday.

Geo. E. Brown and Geo. H. Keeler accompanied by their ladies, of Mt. Alton, took supper at the Grand Central on Sunday.

Miss Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, came over to the hub on Monday to take testimony in a certain case that will soon come before the courts.

C. K. Crawford, of Roulette, was in Buffalo Tuesday night trying to find a thermometer that would register low enough to give the figures at Roulette.

The following persons from Mt. Jewett were registered at the Wright House on Monday: W. W. Brewer, Chas. Lunden, Chas. Oberg, G. M. Fenstermaker, John Dorr and E. B. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H Leroy, who were recently married in St. Luke's church here, have returned to their home at No. 25 Chautauqua Place, Bradford. The MINER acknowledges the receipt of a beautiful invitation card of their "at home."

The Bradford correspondent to the *Grit* says: Judge Morrison, of this county, presided at court in Erie this week. Judge Gunnison was ill. Judge Morrison is an impartial and conscientious judge, and his popularity is constantly growing.

Prof. Kelly, and his able corps of teachers, of Port Allegany, visited the schools of Olean on Monday last for the purpose of comparison and to observe the improvements, if any, in the Empire State over the Keystone State's method of teaching.

C. G. Mesler, of Bradford, called and subscribed for the MINER on Monday. He is engaged in taking orders for crayon portraits, and exhibited two specimens, one of the late D. D. Comes and another of his widow, both of which are well executed pieces of art.

The Young Men's Social Club gave their fifth social dance at the opera house last Thursday evening. This party was a social success as all their dances have been. Roscoe's orchestra furnished music. Several couples from Crosby participated and all report a good time.

Mahlon J. Colcord, the young editor of the Potter *Journal*, drove from Instanter on Monday last and while here made the MINER office a call. Mahlon has launched his boat on the journalistic sea and hopes to make a successful voyage and land safely in the harbor of editoral rest, prepared for all good newspaper men.

Leroy Holmes returned last Saturday from his extended western trip, reporting a most enjoyable time with his many friends. He also enjoyed a hold up by train robbers but the excitement did not turn his hair gray. He is now anxiously waiting for the next trip.

Last Saturday evening a company of the friends of Mrs. W. S. Gifford assembled at her home to do honor on the occasion of her (never mind the number) birthday. The MINER extends hearty congratulations to Mrs. Gifford, and hopes she may have many happy returns of the day.

J. M. McElroy came up from Harrisburg last Friday, but he caused his hosts of friends untold worry owing to the fact that he was reported to have got off the train at Larrabee Friday forenoon, on his way to Smethport, and did not put in an appearance at the hub until Saturday noon. His friends were on the point of sending out a searching party on the next train to hunt him up. Mac, keep in the middle of the road.

A number of the I. O. T. M. and K. O. T. M. members went to Crosby last Friday night to make a social visit. The visitors were royally entertained. About 9 o'clock music started, and those who delight in dancing were furnished with abundant opportunity, while others were nicely entertained in a social way. About midnight a banquet was spread in the lodge room, which did credit to the Crosby members, after which the Smethport people returned home feeling well satisfied with their visit.

Last Friday night a number of neighbors and friends of Mayor Hopkins gave him a surprise visit, it being his birthday. Among those present were a delegation from Farmers Valley, and other places near by. After the Odd Fellows adjourned, almost all present marched in a body to Mr. Hopkins' house to congratulate the worthy brother on the happy event. It was a genuine surprise to the host, and was an enjoyable affair, a large number of guests remaining until about 2 o'clock in the morning. The MINER extends congratulations to Mr. Hopkins.

On Wednesday evening about forty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Walker gathered at their residence, on King street, and enjoyed a pleasant evening playing progressive euchre. Mrs Watley Gifford carried off the ladies first prize, W. D. Gallup, the gentleman's first prize, consisting of a motto, beautifully crowshaded. Joseph Holder was crowned chief booby catcher, amidst loud applause. Three of the ladies; Mrs. Broder, Mrs Gorton and Mrs. Holder, were tied for the ladies booby, and Mrs. Broder captured the trophy after a hard tussle in cutting the cards. It was a very enjoyable party everyone feeling pleased at their entertainment.

Now is the Time.

The benefit to be derived from a good medicine in early spring is undoubted, but many people neglect taking any until the approach of warmer weather, when they wilt like a tender flower in a hot sun. Something must be done to purify the blood, overcome that tired feeling and give necessary strength. Vacation is earnestly longed, but many weeks, perhaps months, must elapse before rest can be indulged in. To impart strength, and give a feeling of health and vigor throughout the system, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems perfectly adapted to overcome that prostration caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system it purifies and renovates the blood.

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A Week on the Clermont Branch.

Last Saturday, about noon, on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., at the crossing this side of Larrabee, as the section gang were trying to put in two rails that they had just taken out, a special freight came up around a curve, and before it could be stopped the locomotive and a few cars passed over the place. The engine jumped the track and landed in the ditch about 8 feet lower than the track and lay flat on its side. The forward end of the tender was in the ditch, the rear end remaining on the rail. The trainmen all jumped from the train and no one was hurt. An engine from the other branch came up and took the cars from the crossing. When the afternoon train came down from Clermont, the passengers were compelled to wade through the deep snow past the wreck, the section hands not having ambition enough to shovel a path a distance of a few rods, and the lady passengers undoubtedly blessed the road for their negligence. The locomotive was raised out of the ditch onto the track on Sunday night at 12 o'clock.

Old Cornplanter.

A correspondent of the *Telegraph*, who has been much interested in the visit of Solomon O'Bail, the Cornplanter Indian, to Harrisburg, writes that recently while reading an old book, "The Romance of the Revolution," he chanced upon a little story about the old original Cornplanter which he sends the *Telegraph*. It will be noticed in the story, which follows, that the name is spelled Abeil and not O'Bail: "In one of the incursions of Indians upon the frontier settlements during the revolution, a very romantic incident occurred. The celebrated chief, Cornplanter, made an attack upon the neighborhood of Fort Plain, burning and destroying, and among the prisoners he captured was John Abeil, an old inhabitant. The party had not traveled but a few miles on their return when it was discovered that this Abeil was almost as well acquainted with their language as the Indians themselves. This fact interested the chief, and on inquiring of his captive his name, Cornplanter knew at once that he stood before his own father, Abeil twenty-five years before had been a trader among the Indians of western New York, and in one of his visits had become enamored of a pretty squaw, and the result of this affection was the graceful and celebrated warrior, whom the father for the first time saw standing before him. The chief had learned from his mother the history of his parentage, and his father's name. The meeting was certainly extraordinary to a degree. The young chief held out strong inducements to his father to accompany him to his tribe, but parental affection did not seem so strong in the heart of Abeil as his love for the comforts and luxuries of a white man's home, and so he chose rather to be restored to liberty, and to be returned to his friends. This was yielded, and he was conducted in honor back to the settlements. Thus singularly met and parted the father and son."

The Cold Wave.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—This was the coldest night this city has experienced in years. At midnight the thermometer was at zero and a strong northwest wind was blowing. At 12:30 a. m. the mercury was half a degree below zero and still falling.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Intensely cold weather prevails throughout Ontario and Quebec. At midnight it is 15 deg. ees below zero in this city and 24 below at Montreal and Ottawa.

BUFFALO, Feb. 5.—At midnight the thermometer registered 10 below zero, with the mercury falling rapidly. A north wind with flurries of snow has caused the streets to be almost deserted.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb 5.—No street cars have been run since morning on account of the snow drifting on the tracks. This has been the worst day of the season.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—At 1 o'clock the thermometer shows 14 below zero and the mercury is steadily falling. This is the lowest temperature this winter.

A Letter from Governor Holcomb.

We received the following communication from the chief executive of Nebraska on Wednesday.

GENTLEMEN:—Yours of the 1st inst. received. The Nebraska Relief Commission, Lincoln, Nebr., has full charge of the work of receiving and distributing relief supplies. Any consignments sent to the Commission will receive proper attention and distributed where most needed. Thanking you and those for whom you write for your proffered donation, I am,

Very truly yours,
SILAS A. HOLCOMB,
Governor.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Frank R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

The Pittsburg Times' Preachers

This morning at 11 o'clock the steamer Friesland of the American (Red Star) line will leave New York for a 62-day cruise across the Atlantic and along the Mediterranean. Among its passengers to the historic shores of the great inland sea will be the five preachers whom the readers of the Pittsburg *Times*, by their votes, named as the most popular among their brethren. Rev. Father E. W. Trautwein, of Johnstown, Very Rev. F. L. Tobin, V. G., Rev Dr. John H. Prugh and Rev. Father J. C. Bigham, of Pittsburg, and Rev. T. J. Steffy, of Dawson. With them will be Rev. David Jones, of New Brighton, whom the *Times* has added to the party. The *Times* bears all the expenses of the trip.

The Pittsburg *Times* is one of our most welcome daily visitors. Its news columns are always well filled with the latest and most interesting news. The editorials speak with a vigorous pen.

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Feb. 2, 1895:

Griffin, Mrs. Richard
Lingren Aron
Murphy, P. T.
Soderabeck, A. N.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

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License Transfer Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, at Smethport, Pa., on the 25th day of February, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., to transfer the retail liquor license, granted May 18, 1894, to Charles Lunden, to sell liquors, etc., at the Lunden House, in the borough of Mt. Jewett, McKean county, Pa. The names of the persons to whom said license is proposed to be transferred are John H. Dorr, residing at Mt Jewett, in said county, occupation, drug merchant, and G. M. Fenstermaker, residing at Mt. Jewett, occupation, keeper of billiard room.

J. W. BOUTON,
Att'y for Petitioners.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 4, 1895. 4t

Important Dry Goods Sale!

Having purchased the stock lately owned by Snow & Co., amounting to $8,000, for which I paid $4,000, it was put on sale this week, and will be sold at about 50 and 60c on the dollar. The prices will remain the same until goods are all sold.

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50 pieces Dress Ginghams, worth 10c, at	6c a yard
45 pieces Bleached Muslin, worth 9c, at	6c a yard
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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Mrs. J. Ford, widow of the late John Ford, departed this life at her residence on Main St. on Saturday last at 4 p. m. aged 74 years. Mrs. Ford had been a resident of this village for many years and was a woman beloved and respected by all with whom she came in contact. Her Christian virtues were manifold and her qualities as a neighbor and friend were unostentatious, but ever kind and true. She had been confined to her couch for several weeks, and carefully and lovingly were all her wants attended to by her affectionate children, to whom she seemed bound by more than earthly ties. The funeral was held at the family residence at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, Rev. J. W. Arney officiating. A large concourse of mourning friends and relatives following her remains to their last resting place in Fairview Cemetery. She leaves four daughters and two sons to mourn her loss, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

During the past summer Mr. Perry Manning, a prominent farmer residing on Lillibridge Creek, was kicked by a horse which fractured a bone in his leg, and notwithstanding that he had the best of care and medical attendance, he did not get along as should be expected. Last week he was taken to the Buffalo General Hospital when it was found necessary to amputate the leg near the hip joint. The operation was successfully performed last Saturday, and news from there on Monday stated that he was getting along finely.

The genial Billie Boles, of Buffalo, was greeting his many friends in town on Monday. Billie was a resident of this village for a long time, being employed in the harness shop of R. J. Mott.

Monday was the coldest day of the season. The Mercury kept dropping during the entire day, and towards evening teamsters appeared to be frozen fast to their loads.

Messrs. Con Grover and Aden Burt, who are engaged in moving the Clark Bros. mill from Watsonville, came home Saturday and spent the Sabbath with their families.

Mr. E. P. Dalrymple is confined to his house by a severe attack of the grip. Dr. J. V. Otto is the attending physician and hopes to have him out in a short time.

Prof C. B. Kelly attended the State Superintendent's Convention held in Harrisburg the past week. Mrs. Kelley took charge of the schools during his absence.

Mrs. S. L. Young is reported quite ill with an attack of the grip. Dr J. B. Colcord is in attendance. Many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Robert Shelden, of Renovo, was in town a day or two the last week, visiting his sister, Miss Mabel Shelden, who is a teacher in the graded schools.

On Monday the scholars of our graded school were treated to a holiday, owing to their teachers visiting the schools of Olean.

The many friends of Mrs. C. R. Brown are pleased to know that she is recovering from her severe illness.

Miss Lou Bartle is visiting friends and relatives at Coudersport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Larrabee spent Sunday with their parents at Roulette.

FARMER'S VALLEY.

Alex. Farley met with the misfortune to have one of his lower limbs badly crushed while unloading logs one day last week. He is doing as well at present as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyons and son, Claud, of Mercer, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Beckwith attended the egg social at Smethport on Friday evening last.

Willard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgess, has been quite ill for the past week.

F. C. Olds, of Crosby, was greeting his many friends in this place on Saturday last.

E. M. Roberts, of Smethport, had business in this place one day last week.

Mr. Fredrick Heinlein had business in Olean on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. M. W. Heinlein visited relatives in Olean on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Leanora Martin is confined to her home with a severe cold.

J. C. Spill transacted business in Smethport on Saturday last.

Lou. Brown, of Rixford, called on friends in this place Sunday.

Frank McGill drove to Smethport last Saturday.

Frank King went to Olean on Saturday.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. Thomas A. Morrison, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, at the Court House in Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 25th of February, A. D. 1895, at two o'clock p. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Port Allegany Library, the character and object of which is to manage a library, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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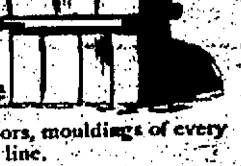

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The whole of the original edition of the fakes was disposed of in a few hours, and so great was the eagerness for the edition that single copies were disposed of in auction rooms at enormous prices.

Some time after that Ireland himself threw these gentlemen into much sorrow by explaining just how he had had fun with them.

Ireland's story was that the sheet of paper which he used was the outside of several others on which some accounts had been kept during the reign of Charles I. At that time Ireland was wholly unacquainted with the subject of water marks.

"I carefully selected," says he, "two half sheets not having any mark whatever on which I penned my first effusion." A few pages further on he wrote: "Being thus urged forward to the production of more manuscripts it became necessary that I should possess a sufficient quantity of old paper to enable me to proceed, in consequence of which I applied to a bookseller who, for the sum of 5 shillings, suffered me to take from all the folio and quarto volumes in his shop the fly leaves which they contained.

By this means I was amply stored with that commodity, nor did I fear any mention of the circumstances by the bookseller. As I was fully aware from the variety of water marks which are in existence at the present day that they must have constantly been altered since the period of Elizabeth, and being for some time wholly unacquainted with the water marks of that age, I very carefully produced my best specimens of the writing on such sheets of old paper as had no mark whatever.

Having heard it frequently stated that the appearance of such marks on the papers would have greatly tended to establish their validity, I listened to every remark that was made on the subject, and I at length gleaned the intelligence that a jug was the prevalent water mark of the reign of Elizabeth, in consequence of which I inspected all the sheets of old paper then in my possession and having selected such as had the jug, I then produced the succeeding manuscripts upon these, being careful however to mingle with them a certain number of blank leaves that the production on a sudden of so many water marks might not excite suspicion in the breasts of those persons who were most conversant with the manuscripts."

A traveler in Mexico was once shown a letter written by the Virgin Mary with her own hand. He remarked that it must indeed be a miracle, since the paper showed by its water mark that it was not made till some centuries after the age of Mary.

It is the greatest mystery to most people how water marks are made. And yet the matter is the simplest thing in the world. In the manufacture of paper the pulp before it has begun to be dried and after it has been spread on the moving platform passes under a roller called the "dandy." On this "dandy" is affixed the device which works the water mark.

It is of bent wire, and as the roller presses the paper it presses into it the mark.

In the same manner most elaborate designs and even pictures and intricate representations of whole battle scenes have been done from an engraved plate similar to an electrotype, used in the same manner on the "dandy" roller.

Of course check paper and bank paper is the most important variety distinguished by water marks. In a pair of [illegible] molds prepared by the old process there are 8 curved borders, 16 figures, 168 large waves and 240 letters, which had all to be separately secured by the finest wire to the curved surface. There were 1,056 wires and [illegible] 584 twists and the same repetition when the stout wires were introduced to support the under surface.

In ancient times the water marks were used for the same purpose as the old inn signs. The old inns had dolls and bells [illegible] and various other forms as signs. For the same reason the paper makers had some distinguishing mark which [illegible] their product distinct from that of other makers.

A very common mark of the sixteenth century was the handmark—a hand tipped with a star. The jug or pot mark gave the name to the "pot" paper, while the foolscap mark used on paper of a certain size gave that size its name, which it retains to this day.

The post paper was so called because it [illegible] a mark of [illegible] with a post [illegible].

THE FIRST HANSOM CAB.

Its First Customers Were Brokers Who Caused It to Become Popular.

The first hansom cab in America had an interesting history. A reminiscent, voluble, red faced cabby told it late the other night up by the Thirty-third street stand. It was brought over in 1870 or 1871 by John Patent of the Pacific hotel in Greenwich street, just above Cortlandt, and it cost £70. Its driver was old John Carter of Liverpool, since deceased, who came to New York in 1861. The original cab that John Carter drove was a handsome one, made very much like those now in use, but it had a claret body and red running gear. An interesting feature of it was that it was bolstered with a pair of patent axles, which were so complicated that Carter was the only man who could grease them.

[illegible] the cab was not put into [illegible] immediately after it was imported [illegible], was laid up in the stable for 1½ years. Then John Carter ran it from the Pacific hotel, but there was not business enough there, and he went down to the corner of Broad street and Exchange place, where trade flourished, and he used to get fares from the big brokers. Morosini was said to have been a good customer of his, and Jay Gould, if reports are accurate, rode in it once or twice. It was a familiar feature about the Stock Exchange for four years, and then it broke down, ending the career of the first hansom cab in America.—New York World.

An Apt Answer.

Rubinstein once declared to some one that he was descended from one of the crusaders who accompanied Richard Coeur de Lion to Palestine. "On the piano presumably," was the smiling response.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Pocomoke, the designation of a Maryland stream, means "broken by islands."

BOOK BINDING.

Its Beginning and the Transition From Ancient to Modern Methods.

It was only when writing was made upon separate pieces or sheets of pliable and perishable material that binding proper was invented to hold the pieces, or sheets, together and give strength to them and protection and beauty.

But here, again, we must distinguish. The pliable written sheet may be either rolled or folded, each giving rise to a form of binding peculiar to itself. The rolled sheet is bound by fastening each sheet to the other sideways and rolling the whole from end to end, the last sheet serving as a cover to all the rest. This form of binding is no doubt the more ancient of the two, and it was for a long time in general use. It was used, for example, by the Egyptians—it was probably invented by them—and it was used by the Greeks and by the Romans, and great libraries of rolls existed for some time after the Christian era and many industries were engaged in contributing to the production of the binding. It has, however, been superseded for many centuries by the folded form of literature, the invention of which is attributed to Eumenes, king of Pergamus (from whom the word comes our parchment or skin prepared for writing on) in the third century before Christ. But if the form has disappeared the terminology of the roll has survived, and the word "volume," originally a thing that is rolled or wound up—i. e., a roll—is now applied indiscriminately to its substitute, the book of folded sheets.

The folded sheet or section as it is called is bound by simply sewing, or otherwise fastening, the parts of the sheet to one another at the back crease or fold, and a number of sections are bound by fastening each of them to some common support at the back, so that when all are sewed or otherwise fastened they may yet be free to open and to shut at pleasure at the front or "fore edge."

The invention of the folded sheet thus gave rise to the invention of modern binding, which in its essence is the union at the back of the folded sheets, which together constitute the folded book, or, as I may say, despite the latent contradiction, the folded volume.—Fortnightly Review.

STORED AN EMPTY BARREL.

Nine Months In a Storage Warehouse and Three Cartages Paid on It.

"I got my furniture out of storage the other day," said a New Yorker, "and my wife and I thought we would unpack the china and bric-a-brac ourselves, instead of paying 50 cents an hour to the storage men to do it. The stuff was packed in five barrels, one of which, we noticed, was lighter than the rest.

"When we began to unpack that one we concluded that it must contain our most fragile articles of vertu, for we first came across a layer of excelsior and soft paper a foot in thickness. Below this was another layer, equally thick, and when we had half unpacked the barrel and found nothing but excelsior and soft paper we knew not what to think.

"We were still more flabbergasted on finding no china on removing the packing. We of course concluded that our things had been stolen and reproached ourselves for our false economy in doing the unpacking ourselves, for it is a rule of the storage concern we patronized not to pay for any articles broken or missing unless its men do the unpacking.

"As we missed nothing when the other barrels had been unpacked, my wife only [illegible] her brain to explain the mystery. She finally remembered that when we gave up housekeeping 1½ years ago, there was a lot of excelsior left over when the china had been packed. In a fit of economy she poked it all in a superfluous barrel, which was duly headed up and carted to the hotel where we spent the winter. It was stored in the garret without being unpacked and in the spring was sent to the storage warehouse.

"We accordingly have paid not only for the storage for nine months of an empty barrel, but for its cartage on three different occasions—from the house to the hotel, from the hotel to the storage warehouse and from the warehouse to where we now live."—New York Sun.

Edison's Bet.

There is probably no other country where so much and so curious betting takes place as in the United States. Especially is this the case at election time. Wizard Edison, it is said, made his first unusual experiment in electricity as the result of a bet. He was a telegraph operator, and the lunch boxes of the boys were carried in tin cans into which roaches made their way, causing much kicking [illegible]. Various methods were tried to get rid of them, and finally Edison [illegible] that he would suppress them. The next day the dinner cans were piled in a heap, and the wizard placed around them a circle of narrow tin foil, about an inch wide, and about a quarter of an inch away another similar circle, and then he connected both with the current. The consequence was that every roach in trying to get to the cans placed himself with his hind legs on one pole or piece of foil and his fore legs on the other, thus completing the circuit and rolling over dead. The bet was won, and the dead piled up like an Irish fence.

A Clock In a Wine Bottle.

There is now being exhibited in the window of the shop of Mr. Kaps the watchmaker, a clock the works of which are in the inside of an ordinary clear glass wine bottle, the dial plate being set obliquely on the top of the bottle. How the works were introduced into the bottle is the mystery at first glance, but even when it is ascertained that no single piece is wider than the neck of the bottle, the wonder then occurs to the mind as to how the pieces of such delicate machinery were therein put together.—Demerara Argosy.

Penalties For Careless Coachmen.

When an omnibus or a cab driver runs over a foot passenger in London streets, the possible loss of a license exercises a wholesome restraint. The private coachman and the driver of the tradesman's cart have far less compunction in teaching an old gentleman to get out of their way by running him down. At the worst they are fined. Not infrequently their fines are paid by a sympathizing employer, but no one pays a poor cabman's fines, and the loss of a license in addition means the loss of his means of a livelihood.

In Paris, we believe, the driver of a fiacre is generally allowed by the law to run over one bourgeois in the course of a year. In London magistrates are less lenient. Moreover, the law makes an unfair and arbitrary distinction between the cabman's case and that of the unlicensed driver. The former is liable to be removed from the box for good and all. The driver of the cart may continue to urge on his wild career though he destroys several citizens in the course of the year.—London Spectator.

Gustatory.

"I can't say," remarked the sword swallower as he dispatched a Damascus blade, "that I especially like the taste of foreign foods."

"Their dishes," rejoined the glass eater, who was partaking of a Venetian soup tureen, "are, as a rule, far from pleasing."

The human salamander tossed off three fingers of imported red fire, with a gasoline chaser, but said nothing.—Detroit Tribune.

A BULL ON A FLY ROD.

LIVELY EPISODE OF A DAY'S FISHING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Red Shawl of One of the Ladies In the Party Started the Fun, and the Skillful Angler's Great Exhibition Not Common on a Trouting Trip.

"Traveling [illegible] from Santa Barbara to San Luis Obispo," said a tourist recently returned from southern California, "our journey as far as Los Olivos was by stage. Of the beautiful land and water scenery along the route of our stage ride two features particularly impressed me. One was the backward view from the summit of the coast mountains, with Santa Barbara 12 miles back, clustered on the left at the foot of its white Mission, and the islands beyond and the blue Pacific.

The second was the river that we forded shortly before arriving at Los Olivos. It was a type of water course common in California, a wide, deep bed, partly [illegible] a clear little stream finding its way along a narrow channel through sand and gravel, winding and [illegible] around bars and bowlders. A man could leap across it in many places, and the water did not come nearly to the wheel hubs as the stage rolled through it.

"At Los Olivos, which we reached at 5 o'clock p. m., one of the dishes served at our excellent supper was trout, caught as we learned in a pretty clear stream [illegible]. We determined to stay over a day at the station to try the fishing. We got out our tackle and had a day of great sport. To reach the water we had to go down the steep river banks and follow the dry bed through which the little stream seemed to pick its way. The trout we caught were of the black spotted mountain variety, ranging from 6 to 14 inches in length and averaging about three to the pound. Smaller ones we put back in the water.

But there was an experience more exciting than fishing to come before the day was ended. At noon the ladies of our party came by wagon to join us at luncheon and they accompanied us in the afternoon's fishing. Toward night, when we had worked well up toward the mountains, some cattle came down to the stream to drink, and without apparent provocation a lively young bull began to paw the ground and bellow and pleasantly followed those demonstrations up by charging upon our party. Looking up from my fishing at this juncture, I saw that it was the red plaid shawl of one of the ladies that had excited the animal's hostility. Calling to her to throw down the shawl and for them all to run, I threw stones at the bull to divert his attention while the other gentlemen of the party helped them up the steep bank, where the bull could not follow. The bull stopped at the shawl, tossed it about in an ugly manner and then turning his attention to me, gave me a sharp run across the sands to the bank. I got up all right, carrying my rod with the line and leader flying behind, but just as I struck the top of the bank I felt a sudden jerk of the rod, and turning saw that one of my fly hooks had caught the bull in the nostril.

It was one of the queerest catches I imagine that ever a fisherman made, and I literally played that bull with a fly rod for a quarter of an hour. I owed him no good will, and besides I wanted to save my tackle. The nostril of a bull, as you probably know, is exquisitely sensitive to pain, and with my strong, flexible split bamboo rod, [illegible] reel and a strong gut leader at the end of a hundred feet of braided silk line, I managed to hold the [illegible] under control. He couldn't seem to make out what had got him by the nose, but he knew that it hurt him worse when he tried to break away [illegible]. He would strike at it with his horns and his rage at finding he couldn't hit it, and that it came back at him every time, was comical to witness—from a place of safety, of course.

"From time to time the bull would charge upon the shawl and toss that about, and then I had to work the reel and tip for all they were worth to save all my tackle from going by the board. At last, in one of the bull's rushes, as he lifted the shawl on his horns [illegible] at the same moment the shawl went up into the air. The hook left the bull's nostril and two of the hooks on the leader were fast in the shawl. I dropped the rod and pulled line and shawl in hand over hand [illegible] before the bull came to the situation [illegible] I had got the shawl up to the bank, and then he came for it, but it was too late. I whipped the shawl up to where we were standing just as he butted the perpendicular bank with a thud that brought down a shower of earth.

The shawl [illegible] a good deal of sand and holes in it, but there was no disposition to complain on the part of its owner. We thought we had enough fishing for one day, and leaving our enemy down in the river bellowing [illegible], [illegible] our way [illegible] for the hotel."—New York Sun.

The Crimson Cliffs.

One of the most striking landmarks, or rather, sea wonders in the whole of the arctic regions is the red snowbanks discovered near Cape York, Greenland, by Captain John Ross in the year 1818. For miles and miles the hills are covered with snow that is as red as though it had been saturated with blood. Lieutenant Greely, who visited the region while on his famous arctic expedition, microscopically examined these blood stained cliffs and reports the color due to a minute organism which he calls Protococcus nivalis.—St. Louis Republic.

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FEAR AS A CAUSE OF DEATH.

The Imagination a Potent Factor In Acquiring a Fatal Disease.

"Of the whole number of persons supposed to die of disease," said a prominent physician the other day, "I should say that at least 50 per cent are really carried away by fear. Were it not for this element mortality would be far less than it is."

In support of his statement he cited various cases where the element of fear had entered largely in as a potent factor to persuade people that their time had come. Presentiments, prophecies, premonitions and general nervousness all played their part. Some years ago four criminals, condemned in Russia to die, were taken to a house and shown several beds, in which, they were told, a number of cholera patients had died. In fact the beds were new, never having been slept in. The criminals were informed that they would be set at liberty if they would undergo the ordeal of sleeping several nights in the beds. From the prisoners' point of view it was a possible though desperate chance of escape. They one and all decided to take the chances. At the end of the time prescribed two were uninjured and went free, but the others developed all the symptoms and died of Asiatic cholera.

Two physicians determined to take advantage of the impressionable mind of a female patient and prove a theory for the benefit of science. The lady had complained of an itching on her back. She was told that a blister would be applied. Instead a common postage stamp was applied and, so runs the chronicle, performed all the offices of the plaster which was not there.

A college professor was once the subject of a practical joke at the hands of the students. They met him one after another, and each successively inquired after his health, saying that he looked ill. He took to his bed, a physician was called and for days the professor imagined he was ill.—New York World.

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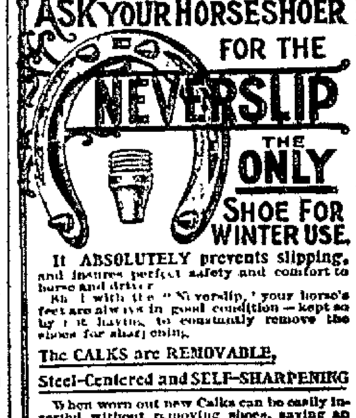

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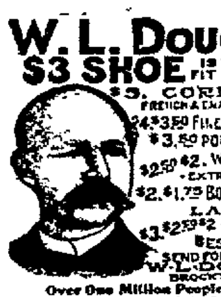

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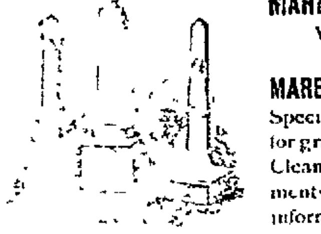

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BUFFALO MAIL.........2.31 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2.31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points:

CLERMONT MAIL.........7.12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N.........[illegible]
LOCAL.........[illegible]

Clermont Mail connects through to [illegible] burgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information of

A. L. WORMER, Ticket Agent,
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Buffalo

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION.

EASTWARD.

8.23 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible], Washington 7.30 p. m., Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3.00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.30 a. m., New York 7.33 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

9.50 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m. Sundays, Baltimore [illegible] Washington 7.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5.00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie.

10.25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.25 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium [illegible].

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., Washington 7.[illegible] a. m., Baltimore 8.53 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.25 p. m., with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches [illegible].

Train 3, leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11.50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10.25 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	[illegible] Ar.
9 30	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 [illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 02	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 12	Straight	[illegible]
10 18	Instanter	[illegible]
10 2[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 3[illegible]	Wooddale	[illegible]
10 40	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, at Johnsonburg at 4.15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m.; also at Ridgway with train 6 leaving Ridgway at 1.45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

On and after Nov. [illegible], 1894, passenger trains will arrive and depart between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily, except Sunday, as follows.

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.15 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Orchard, Buffalo, Machias, Franklinville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.40 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Orchard, Buffalo, Machias, Franklinville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

[illegible] p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily—For [illegible] Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Orchard and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and [illegible] intermediate.

[illegible]

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

[illegible] Time Table takes effect [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	STATIONS.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]
10 5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 5[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 47	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 44	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]
10 3[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Mina	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 2[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]
10 1[illegible]	7 [illegible]	12 21	Burtville	[illegible]
10 1[illegible]	[illegible]	12 1[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]
10 00	[illegible] 20	12 10	Port Allegany	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION

Coudersport
Pine Creek Junction
[illegible]
Ladona
Sweden Valley

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Su[illegible]

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua R. R. C.

Direct lines between Bradford, Kane [illegible] the [illegible] county oil field.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. [illegible]

WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

STATIONS.

Bradford
Tarport Hill
Kinzua Junction
Mead Run
Rew City
Rixford
Aiken
Davis
Simpson
McKeans
Ormsby
Smethport
[illegible]
Ormsby Junction
Mt. Jewett
Kane
Spring Creek
Sheffield Junction
Marienville
[illegible]
Clarion
Foxburg
Butler
Allegheny

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